

BANKER AND AGED WIFE SLAIN

Pair Beaten to Death in Fruitvale Home

40,000 GERMANS DEAD IN POLAND BATTLE: PARIS NEW NOTE IS SENT TO GERMANY DIVORCE IS LACKING; REWEDS LARGE SUM OF MONEY MISSING FROM SCENE OF BRUTAL OAKLAND MURDER

At an autopsy performed on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel this afternoon it was found that they had both been strangled, besides being beaten. A handkerchief had been stuffed half way down the man's throat.

Brutally beaten, bound and gagged, Jacob Vogel, a retired banker and capitalist, 80 years of age, and his aged wife Catherine were left to die in the hallway of their pretty home at 3108 Galindo street early last night, while robbers ransacked every room in the place, obtaining a large sum of money which the couple are believed to have hidden on the premises. The bodies, weltering in pools of blood that mingled together on the hard-

wood floor of the cottage, were found at 7:30 o'clock this morning by Miss Rose Rist, a servant who had remained next door in the home of P. E. Grosse, 3100 Galindo street, after returning from a dance in San Francisco and finding the home of her employers in disorder.

Vogel has been prominent in financial affairs in Oakland and throughout the State for many years. He was former president of the Citizens' Bank of Fruitvale, vice-president of the First National Bank of Fresno, a director in the Bank of Sanger and large property owner in the San Joaquin valley.

That a desperate battle was put up by the aged couple after they had been surprised by the burglars, was evidenced from the splatterings of blood about the room and floor.

From the appearance of the room and the mute evidence therein, the couple, whose habit had been to retire at 8 o'clock in the evening, were sitting beside the fireplace. Vogel had removed his slippers and was probably preparing to retire. His coat was removed also. His pipe lay, with ashes partly spilled, upon the grating. Mrs. Vogel had sat opposite him and was reading THE TRIBUNE when she evidently had answered a ring at the front doorbell. The paper had been laid to one side upon a pile of firewood.

That Mrs. Vogel was struck down as she opened the door and that her aged husband was felled by a blow on the head with a heavy instrument when he rushed to her assistance, was the mute and ghastly story told by the picture which met the eyes of Captain Thorwald Brown of the Melrose police station, Corporal Tom Conroy, Officer Crossman and TRIBUNE representatives when the front door was opened this morning.

HOW CRIME WAS DONE.

The bodies were found in the hallway of the home about ten feet from the front door. The banker's hands were tied behind his back with a piece of cord. Mrs. Vogel's hands were also pinioned, her apron strings being used by robbers for this purpose.

Before the fireplace, where their chairs stood, lay a newspaper, and a pipe from which ashes had dropped on the floor. The aged man's slippers were kicked off in the scuffle and lay on the floor of the hall.

Inspectors Tom Wood and Richard McSorley, who were hurried to the scene of the murder, declare that the aged couple, after permitting their servant a night off for a dance, were evidently sitting before the fire, reading and conversing, when the thieves rang their door bell. The work, it is declared by the police, must have been that of thugs who were aware of the money in the house. Their search throughout the premises indicates this, according to the detectives, and it is declared, they were evidently also aware that the domestic was leaving the home.

BEFORE 2 O'CLOCK.

Miss Rist, the servant, declares that she returned from the dance at about 2 o'clock this morning and entered the home by a back door. Seeing that the house was in disorder, and believing that Vogel, in a fit of rage, might have thrown articles about, she declares

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BRITISH REPLY AWAITED PUBLICATION IS DELAYED

LONDON, Feb. 12, 2:07 p. m.—On account of the great length of the British government's reply to the American note concerning British interference with American shipping, it probably will be several days before the text is available. The British and American governments have agreed to make the note public simultaneously.

During the last three weeks the only case of seizure of alleged American contraband is that of the steamship Wilhelm. Apparently the British government is making every effort to expedite the delayed cargo so as to avoid friction with American shippers.

CHILDREN ARE YIELDED BY CAPTORS

Following an automobile flight in which the two children were carried secretly from city to city, after a sensational disappearance from Oakland and resulting in kidnapping charges, and after a search in which the police traced them to nearly a dozen cities, Anna and Ernest Labue, aged 6 and 8 years, respectively, have been recovered. They were found in St. Louis, where the police trailed their caretakers to a boarding house and now are being held pending word from the parents in Los Angeles and the authorities of that city.

The children say that the entire trip East was made by automobile, and that most of their time since their disappearance two years ago has been spent in a machine.

The captors of the children, evidently scenting the nearness of the

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DIVORCE IS LACKING; REWEDS

Fritz Westphal Alleged to Have Committed Bigamy

Warrant Out for Arrest as Defaulting Witness

With a Superior Court bench warrant out for his arrest as a defaulting witness in contempt proceedings growing out of his first wife's divorce suit, Fritz Westphal, 24-year-old son of a wealthy pioneer family of Oakland, is alleged to have committed bigamy last night when he secretly married Miss Elsie Dunkelmann, 19-year-old San Francisco girl, without first having entered a final decree of divorce from his first wife, Abbie Westphal.

The wedding took place in the Hotel Balboa, 120 H. St. street, of which Mrs. Sarah Dunkelmann, mother of the bride, is proprietor. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in a downtown restaurant. Efforts were made by relatives of the bride to keep the marriage a secret, but news of the ceremony leaked out by midnight.

Westphal, who is a son of J. C. Westphal, who now lives at 1545 Mission avenue, San Francisco, is a grandson of the late J. C. Westphal, a millionaire millman of this city, who died two years ago, leaving an enormous estate, which was divided among his four sons.

ELOPED WITH FIRST WIFE.

Young Westphal eloped with his first wife a little over two years ago and they lived together only for a brief time before Mrs. Abbie Westphal sued him for divorce, alleging cruelty. She said that he had threatened her with a revolver during their honeymoon and while they were living in apartments in San Francisco. The first differences were patched up by the young couple and the divorce was dismissed, but to be followed immediately by a second complaint in which

have obtained will be of enormous value in time to come. It is my intention to leave it out on fifty-year terms. It is one of the keystones to shipping on this side, I believe, and its worth in the future will be incalculable. There is no more to be gotten on the harbor west of Broadway now.

"There has been discussion and negotiation over the matter for some time and yesterday we filed the deeds. I believe myself fortunate to have been able to make this investment, as I think it is one of the best. The waterfront is bound to grow and the location is the most advantageous of any in that vicinity. Adjoining it on the east are the Howard properties, the Moore & Scott works and other big enterprises. With a 24-foot depth at low tide it can accommodate any ship."

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SCENE OF THE VOGEL MURDER IN WHICH AGED BANKER AND WIFE WERE BEATEN TO DEATH LAST NIGHT. ABOVE—THE HOUSE IN WHICH THE MURDER TOOK PLACE. BELOW—VIEW OF THE CORRIDOR, SHOWING MRS. VOGEL'S BODY AS IT WAS FOUND THIS MORNING, AND BEYOND IT THE CORPSE OF HER HUSBAND. BELOW—(LEFT) MRS. JACOB VOGEL, THE MURDERED WOMAN, (CENTER) JACOB VOGEL, AND (RIGHT) MISS ROSE RIST, DOMESTIC, WHO FOUND THE BODIES.



REVENGE POSSIBLE MURDER CAUSE

Detective McSorley, after a careful investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Vogel murder, said: "There are two possible theories which may account for this crime. The first and most obvious is that the motive was simply robbery. The second, while more remote, may explain some peculiar circumstances. This is that it may have been murder with revenge as the motive. I understand that Vogel has been in the habit of loaning

money to people whose need was pressing and that he has charged heavy rates of interest, and has been occasionally somewhat ruthless in demanding payment. He has made many enemies. It may be that one of these men, pressed too far, took this means of revenge. It would be only natural, after committing the crime, that the murderer should scatter the belongings of Vogel about the floor in an effort to throw the police off the scent."

SLAYERS OF AGED COUPLE DISAPPEAR

BODIES FOUND IN HALL OF HOME

Servant, Fearing Violence, Remains With Neighbor After Returning Late.

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that she quietly left and spent the night with a neighbor. She had worked for the Vogels only a few months, but had been employed in a home next door for a year.

The police put the girl through a close questioning, and believe that her testimony may bring out important points.

The thieves, according to the police, evidently pulled the window shades down after the murder, as blood stained finger prints were found on curtains and sash.

MAN OF WEALTH.

Vogel was one of the best known Oakland financiers. Holder of large properties in South San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno, he for years occupied a prominent place in Oakland's financial circles, and for some time was president of the Fruitvale Bank.

Lately, according to neighbors, he had been in the habit of keeping large sums of cash about his home. Several neighbors knew of this, it is declared, and the police believe that it was thus that the robbers heard of the treasure lying at their hand.

The aged couple were evidently beaten to death with a club or blackjack which it is believed the thugs carried away with them.

WOMAN QUESTIONED.

Police inspectors Richard McSorley and Tom Wood arrived on the scene and commenced a searching investigation. They learned that Miss Rose Rist, who had been employed as a servant by the Vogels for about two weeks, had stopped in the home of E. Anderson, a next-door neighbor, for the night. She had returned home from the dance at the Turn Verela hall, in San Francisco, in company with a young man by the name of E. Anderson, who lives at 2005 Crosby avenue, Fruitvale.

FINDS HOUSE DARK.

Arriving at the Vogel home, Rose Rist went to the rear and entered by a back door, to which she carried a latch key. She found the house in darkness, except for a light which burned in the upper hallway. What occurred after she entered is told by her as follows:

"Upon entering the house I felt that there was something wrong. I went upstairs to my room and found everything turned topsy-turvy. Drawers opened and the bedding scattered about. A purse which I

had in a top drawer had been opened and a small amount taken.

"I thought at once that the couple had been quarreling and that Vogel, possibly under the influence of liquor, had started in to wreck the place. I returned downstairs and went into the bedroom occupied by the old people. I turned on the light and saw that the room was in worse condition than mine had been. Then I thought that they had been robbed and the place had been robbed on else that there had been a quarrel. I hardly knew what to think. So I left the house and went over to the Grosse home, where I had worked for a year and a half before going to the Vogels. Mr. Grosse let me in. I told him about the circumstances and that I believed the Vogels had been robbed.

WAIT FOR DAY.

"We suggested at first to return to the house and see what was the matter, but on second consideration we felt that it would be better to wait until morning, with private affairs of the couple and decided to wait until morning. I wanted to go back and turn out the light in the upper hall, but Mr. Grosse advised me not to go back without police-men and to wait until morning.

"This morning, about 7:30, I returned to the house and entered by the back door. I walked through the kitchen into the dining room into the front hall. The place was gloomy, as the blinds were all drawn.

"I was startled at seeing the body of Mr. Vogel lying upon the floor in the hall. One glance was enough. I also saw his wife stretched out behind him. Horrified at the discovery, I ran back next door and told Mr. Grosse and his wife what I had discovered. They at once notified the police."

HOUSE STILL DARK.

Mrs. Grosse declared that when she had arisen this morning she noticed that the blinds on the west side of the house were drawn and considered it strange, as they were always left open.

While sitting together in front of the fire last evening the aged couple had left the window shades up in front of the room. Bloody fingerprints upon the white-enameled casings and on the sash, curtains and shades bore further testimony of the bloody work that had been done by the pair of thugs, whose hands, dripping with the gore of their helpless victims, carefully and systematically stepped from room to room and shut out all possibility of persons witnessing from the outside what was occurring within.

From the haste in which bedding and linen closets had been turned upside down and inside out, drawers ransacked and boxes torn open, the house job did not constitute more than half an hour. Then the burglars left, evidently by the front door, and made good their escape.

NO WEAPON FOUND.

Not even the bloody weapon which shattered the skulls of the aged couple was found upon the premises. Doorjambes, doorbells, drawer handles and in fact, everything that was touched by the hands of the burglars, from lower to upper floor bore the marks of their bloody hands, fingers and clothing. Besmudged upon the walls which they passed, dropping upon the highly polished floors of the house, the blood and the crime stains told the story of a horrible tragedy which had with but a moment's warning fallen upon the aged couple at their hearthstone.

Their hands bound behind them, the husband and wife, in a cord and the wife's with her apron strings, and their mouths stuffed with gags that had from all appearances been carried into the house by the robbers, the bodies lay almost side by side. The doctors, who arrived at the scene, turned inside out, and a gold watch taken. A gold stud set with a colored stone was left in his shirt bosom. Beside the two aged persons were their sets of false teeth and eyeglasses, which had fallen during the attack.

NO OUTCRY MADE.

There were no screams heard by neighbors. They had no chance to make an outcry, so accurately and deadly fell the blows of the assailants. That two men entered the house is said to be the police. Miss Rist left the Vogel home shortly before 7 o'clock for San Francisco. At that time the couple were in the front room, reading and in conversation. It is believed that the robbers had waited for her to go and then stole quietly up to the front door, bludgeons, cords and gags in hand, ready to perpetrate their bloody mission of death and gain.

R. Thompson, an aged friend of the couple, arrived at the house shortly after the police. He said that he understood that Mrs. Vogel had recently been in the habit of keeping large sums of money in the house. Old bank-bills were found in the drawers of the living room by Inspector McSorley and Wood and Captain Thorwald Brown and Corporal Conroy showed that the retired banker had thousands of dollars on deposit in different banks.

TAKING NO RISK.

In the opinion of the detectives, the crime was perpetrated by some one who knew of the aged couple's habits and of the fact that they kept money in their home in large sums. There were no chances taken by the robbers and murders. They killed their victims first, bound them after-ward, and then, without bothering themselves further, proceeded to rifle the premises in a systematic manner.

Grosse, next-door neighbor of the Vogels, said today that he had not been greatly surprised upon hearing from Miss Rist at 2 o'clock this morning that the Vogel home was in disorder.

MYSTERIOUS SHOT FIRED.

Robert Tracy, 3479 Thirty-ninth avenue, who is a special policeman in the vicinity of Fruitvale avenue, and who succeeded Special Officer Reed two months ago, was returning home with his wife about 12 o'clock last night when they heard a shot fired in the direction of Galindo street. It is not believed to have had any connection with the crime however, although it was distinctly

noticed by the officer and his wife, according to Mrs. Tracy this morning.

Just what sum of money the murderers obtained as the result of their crime will probably never be known. It is almost certain, however, that they obtained considerable as there were several empty purses and handbags lying in the different rooms. A tin lock-box lying in a writing desk drawer in the third room was over-looked. It contained valuable papers and jewels. In the drawer also were bankbooks, deeds and numerous other private papers.

Miss Rist was considerably perturbed over the murder this morning, but she frankly told inspectors McSorley and Wood what she knew about the affair and of her trip to San Francisco and return early this morning.

FRANK STATEMENT, ALSO.

Joseph Reichting, the young man whom she and her sister, Agnes, knew, she made an open statement to the police.

"I have known Miss Rist and her sister, Agnes, for many years," he said. "We went to school together. Last night I was returning from San Francisco with E. Anderson. We thought we would walk through the train and see if we could find anyone we knew. We met the Rist girls and another lady. When we left the train I accompanied Agnes Rist home and Anderson went with Rose Rist. I did not know of the murder until the police came to interview me this morning."

Inspector Harry Caldwell of the police identification bureau was called in on the case by Captain of Inspectors Lou Agnew and efforts will be made to obtain photographs of the bloodstains that were found upon the white enameled window sashes and on the walls and curtains. From these it is possible that the murderers may be identified as old offenders. The job had the earmarks, the police say, of having been done by experienced thugs.

The bodies are at the Fruitvale morgue awaiting autopsies.

The Vogels had eleven children, six of whom are living. Three sons—Herbert E. Wilbert and Bernal—are engaged in the hardware business in Fresno and also manage their father's holdings in that vicinity. Mrs. Mildred Hall, a widow, is living at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Mrs. John McArde and Mrs. H. Ulrich are also residents of Fresno. Mrs. Hall was formerly at the State University.

Vogel was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Appomattox Post, G. A. R., of the city. He had fought in the Civil War and had many decorations of honor. He served in an Illinois company during the war and came west years ago.

HURRICANE IN S. SEAS DISASTROUS

Earthquake and Tidal Wave Accompany Devastating Gale.

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ten miles. The very soil was torn from the coral rock and the coffins in new-made graves were left exposed. At one time the barometer stood at 27.50.

FIRST SOUTH SEA DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The foregoing dispatch from Tutuila to The Associated Press and its brief predecessor of Wednesday are the first news dispatches ever received in America from the far South Seas.

The historic hurricane of March 16, 1889, when the American warship Trenton, Vandella and Niglic and the German warships Adler and Eber, were caught in the open harbor of Apia, was not reported in this country until weeks later.

The story was brought here by a vessel, and because of the dramatic incidents connected with the brave conduct of the American ships, it has attracted such interest that it was sent overland on four wires simultaneously to a length of 30,000 words. The present hurricane appears to have done even greater property damage.

A government 5-kilowatt wireless station was established at Tutuila last summer. From there the message probably was caught by the 25-kilowatt station at Apia built by the German government and taken over by the British when they captured German Samoa. Thence it was relayed to the powerful commercial station at Honolulu and transmitted to the continent.

The company which received the message believes this to have been the only possible routing because the comparatively weak station at Tutuila cannot talk direct to Honolulu and even the roundabout circuit is only open at night, when the vibrations travel farther.

Father Power of Livermore Dead

LIVERMORE, Feb. 13.—Rev. Patrick Power, the well known Catholic clergyman and pastor of St. Michael's church of Livermore, died at his home here yesterday. He was a native of Carrick-On-Suir County Tipperary, Ireland, and was 72 years of age.

The funeral will take place Monday, when a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church, Livermore, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Livermore. Rev. Power had been living in retirement for some time before his death.

Collision Averted, But Woman Is Hurt

While attempting to avoid striking an automobile driven by E. W. Woodard, whom he was following out East Twelfth street, D. Blank, a chauffeur, turned sharply to one side and caused his limo-ney to turn turtle. There was a party of four people in the machine and a man was injured. The party returned to give their names to the police. According to Blank the accident was caused by Woodard attempting to turn into Ninth avenue without giving any warning that he was about to change his course. Blank had to swerve sharply to avoid a collision.

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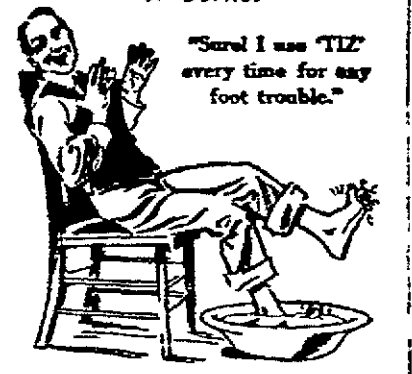
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FRITZ WESTPHAL ALLEGED BIGAMIST

Re-marries Before Obtaining a Final Decree of Divorce.

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Mrs. Westphal reiterated the charges of the first suit.

After several stormy hearings before Superior Judge Harris, Mr. Westphal was granted an interlocutory decree on February 10, 1914. It was further provided that her husband should reimburse her for a diamond ring which he had pawned and which had been her separate property.

Twice young Westphal was haled into court upon his failure to meet the alimony requirements and the third time Mrs. Westphal testified that her husband "had considerable contempt" for the courts and had declared that he would never pay her anything.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.

Judge Harris promptly issued a bench warrant which called on the young husband's arrest as a defaulting witness. He had told his wife, she declared that he would "beat it out of the country rather than pay her anything."

When deputy sheriffs attempted to locate Westphal in San Francisco among his accustomed haunts, it was reported that he could not be found and the warrant was returned to the files of the sheriff's office, where it has since remained. After the attempt to apprehend Westphal, it was rumored that he had taken an ocean voyage.

Search at the county clerk's office today failed to show that Westphal or his first wife had caused a final decree to be entered upon the records of the Superior Court. Nor was such a paper found among the documents handled in the courts yesterday.

Anti-Opium Protocol Signed by America

By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12, via London, 1-16 p. m.—The protocol of the anti-opium convention of 1912, which aims at the suppression of the opium traffic and international traffic in cocaine and other noxious and habit-forming drugs, was signed at The Hague today by Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to The Netherlands, Tang Tsing Fou, the Chinese minister, and M. Laidon, the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs. The affixing of their signatures to the protocol by these diplomats puts the convention into immediate force for the signatory countries which comprise approximately 475,000,000 inhabitants.

PARENTS RECOVER STOLEN CHILDREN

Erstwhile Guardian, in Flight, May Be Arrested for Abduction.

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police, disappeared, according to the St. Louis detectives' messages and had not been apprehended. The land-lady of the boarding house where the children were found was unable to give any account of them.

DISAPPEARED HERE.

Anne and Ernest Labue, children of S. Labue of Los Angeles, disappeared from Oakland two years ago, after having been brought here from the south for their health and placed in the care of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fleming. Labue had sent the children here to be cared for while he and his wife made a trip. On his return for them no trace could be found of the Flemings and detectives were placed on the trail.

According to District Attorney Woolwire of Los Angeles the Flemings had agreed to return the children as soon as the parents were in a position to care for them. Labue at the time had met financial reverses.

The Los Angeles authorities have issued instructions for the arrest of the Flemings and will probably force them to face trial on abduction charges.

The case, one of the most complex ever to puzzle the Oakland police, was solved by the St. Louis authorities through information sent by Chief of Police Sebastian of Los Angeles, who had investigated in the south and here.

Nineteenth Woman Is Acquitted of Murder

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Belle Beasley was found ore day last November standing over the body of her husband with a newspaper clippings telling of the acquittal of seventeen Chicago women who had been charged with murder. Mrs. Beasley was acquitted today, making the nineteenth.

Chicago's Oldest Theater Burns Down

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Academy of Music, Chicago's oldest theater in the heart of the crowded West Side at Halsted and Madison streets, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$175,000. It was a four-story structure erected in 1870 and was the only theater not ruined in the great fire of 1871. In recent years the theater had been operated as a vaudeville house.

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MAMMENSE FORCES DEFEND E. PRUSSIA

German Troops in Large Numbers to Oppose Invading Russians.

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On February 3 said information had been received from Lisbon that reinforcements had been sent to Angola. Portugal has been making military preparations most of the time since the war began, but uncertain internal political conditions are said to have interfered somewhat with these operations. A part of the army already has been mobilized and its strength is estimated to be about 100,000 men. A second mobilization would bring this figure up to at least 250,000. The Portuguese navy has in commission five protected cruisers, three destroyers, four torpedo-boats and three submarines.

RUSSIAN DUMA SUSPENDED

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The session of the Duma has been suspended by imperial ukase until the middle of December at the latest. Before suspending its sittings the Duma adopted the following resolutions:

"First, that the government take as rapidly as possible measures for the relief of the provinces which have suffered from the operations of the war.
"Second, that the government work out plans for a complementary law on the support of children of widows living with their mothers, as well as increased pensions for orphans left by soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle.
"Third, that the military reserves doing service as police be summoned to the colors and be replaced by soldiers who have left the army service, but still are capable of performing police duty.
"Fourth, that a commission be appointed by the ministry of foreign affairs to investigate violations of the law of nations, rules and customs of war by the German-Austro-Hungarian, as well as damages sustained by the state, public institutions societies and private persons."

EAST PRUSSIA IS DEFENDED

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 12, 12:15 p. m.—The Russian invasion into East Prussia appears, judging from dispatches reaching London, likely to be as short lived as was the previous Russian raids into this same district. German's superb equipment and strategic railways in this territory have enabled her within a few days to throw immense bodies of troops against the invaders.

In the present case the German soldiers appear to have been rushed into East Prussia from both Poland and interior parts.
In the Carpathians the situation looks favorable to the Russians, who are pressing against the Austrian defenses at three of the most important mountain passes and this, in spite of the difficulties imposed by snow-blocked roads. Berlin admits that the Russians have entered Hungarian territory at several points in the Carpathian district, but declares that the positions were most carefully fought, in view of the terrible casualties inflicted by Austrian artillery and machine guns on the Russian massed formations.
In Russian Poland the Germans hold the belief that Russia is preparing to fall back to her second line, and the Russian trench defenses in that region will be assisted by the flooding of great sections of the intervening country.

CASUALTIES AGAINST TRADE.
The London newspapers profess to believe that the German submarine attack on the British steamer Laertes, flying the Dutch flag, will precipitate most stringent measures against German trade, which was promised by Premier Asquith in a speech delivered yesterday in the House of Commons. The Daily Mail says it believes the government will announce a complete blockade of the German coast, as a result of which all goods to Germany by sea will be liable to seizure.
A wireless dispatch from Berlin reports an aeroplane, presumably French, has dropped bombs in the harbor of Flushing, which is Dutch territory, but no news of such an occurrence has been received from Holland.

The Balkan states evidently are furthering their endeavors to reach an amicable settlement of their disagreements before entering the conflict. In this adjustment it is presumed that Bulgaria will get material territorial concessions from both Serbia and Rumania.

GERMAN MOVE DETERMINED

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The retirement of the Russian forces from the region of the Mazurian Lakes to the Russian front is due, according to the Russian general staff, to new considerations which have become important here the heavy German concentration in East Prussia has changed the complexion of the military situation on the northern battle front.

The determined nature of the German operations in the Mazurian Lakes district destroys any supposition that this merely is one of the countless demonstrations employed by the Germans to distract attention and divert forces from the beginning of a series of long and active operations which may definitely settle the struggle on this front. The Russian general staff has decided therefore that the most favorable disposition of Russian forces can be made on Russian territory, where in the early part of the war Russia so decisively defeated the German attempts on the banks of the river Nieman.

WIDE AREA OF ACTIVITY.
The semi-circular formation of the Russian forces, which recently extended to the Mazurian Lakes, now has been changed to a general shape. One horn of the crescent is now resting in the province of Plock and the other is now in the province of Kovno.
It is reported officially that engagements at Vilkovitski, Neshvitski and the river Skwa show that the general activity extends over the whole of this semi-circle, which marks the present disposition of the Russian forces.
It is now reported that the recent German reinforcements in East Prussia, instead of being drawn from other points on this front, are composed largely of new German recruits offered by men drawn from the western front.

TEXT OF NOTES TO POWERS

FOLLOWING is the full text of the notes sent by the state department of the United States to Great Britain and Germany, respectively, concerning the flag incident and the decree establishing a naval war zone. The notes are dated February 10:

The secretary of state has instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to present to the German government a note to the following effect:

"The government of the United States, having had its attention directed to the proclamation of the German admiralty issued on the 4th of February, that the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English channel, are to be considered as comprehended within the zone of war, that all enemy merchant vessels found in those waters after the 18th instant will be destroyed, although it may not always be possible to save the crews and passengers; and that neutral vessels expose themselves to danger within this zone of war because, in view of the misuse of neutral flags said to have been ordered by the British government on the 31st of January and of the contingencies of maritime warfare, it may not be possible always to exempt neutral vessels from attacks intended to strike enemy ships, feels it to be its duty to call the attention of the imperial German government, with sincere respect and the most friendly sentiments, but very earnestly and earnestly, to the very serious possibilities of the course of action apparently contemplated under that proclamation.

CAUTION URGED.

"The government of the United States views those possibilities with such grave concern that it feels it to be its privilege and, indeed, its duty, in the circumstances, to request the imperial German government to consider, before action is taken, the critical situation in respect of the relations between this country and Germany which might arise were the German naval forces in carrying out the policy foreshadowed in that admiralty's proclamation, to destroy any merchant vessel of the United States or cause the death of American citizens.

It is, of course, not necessary to remind the German government that the sole right of a belligerent in dealing with neutral vessels on the high seas is limited to visit and search, unless a blockade is proclaimed and effectively maintained. It is this government does not understand to be proposed in this case. To declare or exercise a right to attack and destroy any vessel entering a prescribed area of the high seas without first ascertaining that the belligerent character of its cargo would be an act so unprecedented in naval warfare that this government is reluctant to believe that the imperial government of Germany in this case contemplates it as possible.

NEUTRAL FLAG.

"The suspicion that enemy ships are using neutral flags improperly can create no just presumption that all ships traversing a prescribed area are subject to the same suspicion. It is to determine exactly such questions that this government understands the right of visit and search to have been recognized.

"This government has carefully noted the explanatory statement issued by the imperial German government yesterday respecting that the government of the United States is open to none of the criticisms for unilateral action to which the German government believes governments of certain other neutral nations have laid themselves open; that the government of the United States has not consented to or acquiesced in any measure which may have been taken by the other belligerent nations in the present war, which aims at restricting neutral trade, but has, on the contrary, taken in all such matters a position which warrants it in holding those governments responsible in the proper way for any outward effects on American shipping which the accepted principles of international law do not justify; and that it, therefore, regards itself as free in the present instance to take, with a clear conscience and upon accepted principles, the position indicated in this note.

WARNING ISSUED.

"If the commanders of German vessels of war should act upon the presumption that the flag of the United States was not being used in good faith and should destroy on the high seas an American vessel or the lives of American citizens, it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than as an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard, indeed, to reconcile with the friendly relations now so happily subsisting between the two governments.

"If such a deplorable situation should arise the imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas.

"The Government of the United States, in view of these considerations, which it urges with the greatest respect and with the sincere purpose of making sure that no misunderstanding may arise and no circumstance occur of the two governments, expresses the confidence and expectation that the imperial German government can and will give assurance that American citizens and their vessels will not be molested by the naval forces of Germany, otherwise than by visit and search, through their vessels may be traversing the sea area delimited in the proclamation of the German admiralty.

"It is added for the information of the imperial German government that representations have been made to his Britannic majesty's government in respect to the unwarranted use of the American flag for the protection of British ships."

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

The Secretary of State has instructed Ambassador Page at London to present to the British government a note to the following effect:

"The government of the United States has been advised of the declaration of the German admiralty on February 4, indicating that the British government had on January 31 explicitly authorized the use of neutral flags on British merchant vessels, presumably for the purpose of avoiding recognition by German naval forces. The department's attention has also been directed to reports in the press that the captain of the Lusitania, acting upon orders or information received from the British authorities, raised the American flag as his vessel approached the British coast, in order to escape anticipated attacks by German submarines. The press reports also contain an alleged statement of the foreign office, defending the use of the flag of a neutral country by a

belligerent vessel in order to escape capture or attack by an enemy.

"Assuming that the foregoing reports are true, the Government of the United States, recognizing for future consideration the legality and propriety of the deceptive use of the flag of a neutral power in any case for the purpose of avoiding capture and desiring respectfully to point out to his Britannic majesty's government the serious consequences which may result to American vessels and American citizens if this practice is continued.

JEOPARDIZES VESSELS.

"The occasional use of the flag of a neutral or an enemy under the stress of immediate pursuit and to deceive an approaching enemy, which appears by the press reports to be represented as the precedent and justification used to support this action, seems to this government a very different thing from an explicit sanction by a belligerent government for its merchant ships generally to fly the flag of a neutral power which are precluded to be in contact with hostile warships. The formal declaration of such a policy of general misuse of a neutral's flag jeopardizes the vessels of the neutral visiting those waters in a peculiar degree by raising the presumption that they are of belligerent nationality regardless of the flag which they may carry.

"In view of the announced purpose of the German admiralty to engage in active naval operations in certain delimited sea areas adjacent to the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, the Government of the United States would view with anxious solicitude any general use of the flag of the United States by British vessels traversing those waters. A policy such as the one which his majesty's government is said to intend to adopt would, if the declaration of the German admiralty be put in force, it seems clear, afford no protection to British vessels, while it would be a serious and constant menace to the lives and vessels of American citizens.

"The Government of the United States, therefore, trusts that his majesty's government will do all in its power to restrain vessels of British nationality from the deceptive use of the flag of the United States in the sea area defined in the German declaration, since such practice would greatly endanger the vessels of friendly power navigating those waters and would expose to imposition upon the government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force.

GRAVE CONCERN FELT.

"You will impress upon his majesty's government the grave concern which this government feels in the circumstances in regard to the safety of American vessels and lives in the war zone declared by the German admiralty.

"You may add that this government is making earnest representations to the German government in regard to the danger to American vessels and citizens if the declaration of the German admiralty is put into effect."

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 12, 5:55 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"Between the sea and the Somme yesterday saw artillery fighting. To the south of La Boisselle the enemy exploded a mine at the end of one of our trenches. We, however, maintained our position.

"From the Somme to the Argonne there has been reported nothing more than the bombardment of Triaucourt Mont by the enemy and the activity of our artillery in the sections of Rheims and of Soissons.

"In the Vosges yesterday witnessed a fairly spirited bombardment on the part of the Germans in the direction of the forest of Le Hazelette. We bombarded the railroad stations at Tlaucourt and Amaville."

OPERATIONS IMPORTANT.

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—Further explanation of the retirement of the Russian forces in East Prussia is made today in an official statement, which says: "It is believed we are upon the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

Warning is given because of the necessity for military secrecy little information may be expected regarding the operations which are about to begin. The Russians are seeking the shelter of their own fortresses, the statement asserts, before attempting to take "more concentrated" positions which would oppose the heavily reinforced German army.

The Russians claim the garrison of the fortress of Premysl is exhausting itself in fruitless sorties. A final repulse of the Germans who temporarily occupied the heights of Kozlowska after twenty-two assaults, is reported. The communication follows:

"It has been established that recently there have appeared in East Prussia four new corps of the German army, consisting partly of troops transported from the west front, partly of new recruits and partly of reserve forces.

"This radically changed conditions and involving the necessity of our troops retreating in order to facilitate repositioning, to positions more concentrated. This object, it was believed, could be better attained upon our own territory in the shelter of our fortresses.

"It is believed we are upon the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia.

"This circumstance renders it necessary that few inquiries be made concerning future combats, taking account of the strict necessity for the observance of military secrecy."

"After twenty-two frustrated attempts the Germans succeeded in occupying in great force, after a desperate struggle, the heights of Kozlowska, but were dislodged after a violent bayonet attack, leaving 400 dead.

"The garrison of the fortress of Premysl is exhausting itself in fruitless attacks, maintaining an irregular fire against our blockading troops.

"On the Black Sea the Russians have sunk the Turkish transport Broussa, laden with 50,000 pounds of provisions."

German Submarine Stops Dutch Steamer

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 12, 3 p. m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam says that the Dutch steamer Duikdijk, flying the Dutch flag, was stopped by a German submarine in the North Sea. She was compelled to show her papers, after which she was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

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War Summary

An official statement from Petrograd today makes it clear that the Russian invasion of East Prussia is checked and that the invaders are retreating to their own territory. Germany's version of the events which brought this about has not been given, and it is not known whether there has been heavy fighting or whether the Russians are merely falling back before the largely reinforced German army. With the withdrawal of the Russians, German soil will be freed from hostile forces in a section of Alsace.

The Portuguese foreign minister has announced that his country will carry out the policy decided upon early in the war, involving adhesion to the treaty with Great Britain, requiring Portugal to assist her with troops. Portugal now has about 100,000 men under arms. The foreign minister did not state whether immediate action would be taken to throw the army into the field with the allies.

British Merchant Ship Loss 4 Per Cent

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 12, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Among the statements given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency, were the following items:

"Contrary to British reports that since the beginning of the war only one percent of the British merchant ships have been sunk, Hamburg ship owners state that 113 ships of 395,000 tons, or about four per cent of the British commercial navy, have been destroyed.

"The Prussia minister of agriculture stated to a newspaper correspondent that Germany was assured of a supply of food and would be able to continue the war longer than France or Russia."

U. S. Would Delay Wilhelmina Hearing

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American government has proposed to Great Britain a postponement of the trial to take place in London of Wilhelmina before a prize court, that her owners may have opportunity to present evidence which they contend will prove her cargo not properly subject to seizure.

Counsel for the St. Louis owners of the Wilhelmina and her cargo have represented that they can present irrefragable evidence to support their argument. Should the British government agree to the proposal, action before a prize court would be unnecessary. The Wilhelmina is at Falmouth with foodstuffs consigned for the civil population of Germany.

Kaiser Off For Front

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via Amsterdam to London, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that Emperor William has again left for the eastern war front.

GERMAN SUBMARINES ARRIVE BADLY BATTERED

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—"Word has reached here from Christiania," says

the Daily News Copenhagen correspondent, "that during the recent heavy weather in the North Sea ten German submarines arrived at Trondheim, Bergen, Stavanger and other Norwegian ports, all of them badly battered and their crews on the verge of exhaustion. "Norwegian patrol cruisers escorted the craft into port, where they were informed that they must leave within twenty-four hours. This they did."

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POSES AS CORPSE TO WIN ESTATE

Alleged Sister of Late George Hite Cook Offers Most Remarkable Evidence.

Posing as a corpse, stretched on a mortuary slab, in an effort to show likeness to a photograph of the dead face of her supposed brother, Mrs. Mary Adamson, of Dewey, Illinois, offering one

of the most remarkable bits of evidence ever seen in a court of law, is fighting for the Oakland estate of the late George Hite Cook, now in the hands of the State authorities who for years have sought an heir.

Cook, who died in Oakland in 1928, left an estate valued at \$46,000. He was a silent and lonely man, of whom little was known, save that he was thought to have come from New York. He had invested in considerable land under an assumed name, according to the manager of books found in his room.

Falling ill, he went to the Fabiola hospital, where he died without mentioning any relatives or leaving a will.

ASKED FOR PROOF.

The estate was held while the authorities advertised for and wide for relatives of the dead man. Mrs. Adamson, claiming to be a sister, finally communicated with the State Treasurer's office, and was asked for proof. Informed that the only photograph in existence of Cook was taken after his death, she lay on a

slab, closed her eyes, and simulated death before a camera, in order to show the facial likeness which she offers as a part of her evidence in her fight for the estate.

The man, it is believed by J. W. Bangaman, counsel for the estate, really was using a composite name of some sort. According to those who knew him, he only came to California to make money. Considerable criticism was expressed shortly after his death, when it was found that in connection with charges preferred against John S. De Lancey, attorney for the public administrator, high rates had been charged against the estate for funeral, doctors' bills, counsel fees and other expenses.

MANY CLAIMANTS.

Bangaman declares that he has never heard of Mrs. Adamson.

"There have been several claimants in the last few years," Bangaman said, "the most important of whom was a man named Hite of Boston. He failed to prove his claim."

"I am convinced that George Hite

Cook was a composite of names used by the dead man to cover up his real identity. So far, we have been unable to find any trace of any relative. He left wrong birth dates, and at the banks his dates were confused.

"Hite tried to establish his relationship, in the same manner as that adopted by Mrs. Adamson, by submitting photographs to show the family resemblance. We found that discrepancy in his age eliminated his claim."

STUDENTS EXPELLED.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 12.—Fifteen students of the University of Illinois were dismissed yesterday, twelve of them having been detected cheating in the mid-winter examinations. It was announced by T. A. Clark, dean of men. One young woman was suspended for presenting false statements in an attempt to prolong her Christmas holiday.

WELDON TO FIGHT FORGERY CHARGE

Accused Ukiah Attorney Will Contest Accusations Made by Suicide's Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—T. J. Weldon, the Ukiah attorney, and former assemblyman, charged with forging the name of the late Herbert Lewis of Los Angeles to a receipt for \$1250, has retained Preston & Preston, the Ukiah law firm, of which United States District Attorney John Preston is a member, and will make a vigorous fight to establish his innocence.

The arrest of Weldon is one of the results of a searching investigation made by Howard Lewis, 22 years old and a former Stanford student, to clear his father's name. Lewis, the father, whose name is alleged to have been forged, was State Superintendent of the Children's Home Finding Society, and committed suicide in Los Angeles after a minor girl, who had made charges against him.

After the Ukiah body of his father had been found in a park in Los Angeles, young Lewis left Stanford and began his investigation. A note left to him by his father told about \$1750 due him from Attorney Weldon on a land transaction of \$1750.

SAYS HE DISCOUNTED CLAIM.

Lewis went to Ukiah, where he was told by Weldon that his father had called on the attorney after getting into difficulty with the girl and had told him he was in pressing need of money. Weldon said the elder Lewis offered to discount the claim of \$1750 he held against the attorney for \$1250. According to Weldon the attorney withdrew the money from the safety deposit box of a client and gave it to Lewis, who left with him a receipt.

Weldon showed the son a receipt, and young Lewis questioned the authenticity of his father's signature and began an investigation through Sheriff Byrne of Mendocino county and Attorney Edmonds of Los Angeles county.

Carl Elsenheimer, San Francisco handwriting expert, was consulted in the investigation and pronounced the signature a forgery. It was on the opinion of Elsenheimer that the arrest of Weldon was decided upon.

DECLARES NAME FORGED.

"There is no question that the signature of Lewis was forged on this receipt," said Elsenheimer. "The writing is totally unlike the real signature of Lewis. Furthermore, there is no question that it was written by the same hand that wrote the body of the document. Apparently a slight effort was made to disguise the writing, but it was so slight that no expert scrutiny is necessary to tell that one man wrote both the body of the document and the signature."

Before Weldon was arrested he refused to give the name of the client from whom he was supposed to have taken the \$1250 to give to Lewis or the man through whom he restored the money to the safety deposit box.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Two young women, both dependent, attempted to end their lives early this morning, and one of them is likely to die as a result of taking both gas and poison.

Silvia Hoffman, a pretty young woman, 21 years old, became melancholy and dependent because her landlord pressed her for \$20 back rent which she could not pay. In a fit of depression she seized a glass bottle, smashed it and slashed her wrist. The police were called and took her to the central emergency hospital. It was found that her wound was not serious.

Mrs. C. C. Tilly, who resides at the Congress Hotel, 1590 Ellis street, was more successful in her efforts, and is in a serious state at the central emergency hospital. She has been some difficulty with her husband, according to her statement to the police, and this morning William Jones, the hotel night clerk, discovered her with the gas tube in her mouth. She was semi-conscious, but revived upon reaching the hospital. It was not until three hours later that remorse for her act seized her; then she told the physicians that she had also taken bicarbide of mercury. The stomach pump was used at once and an antidote administered.

MANUFACTURERS WILL BANQUET TOMORROW

Noted speakers, important reports for the year, and other features will mark the great manufacturer's banquet, to be given tomorrow night at the Key Route Inn, when the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club will make merry at its annual affair. Curtis Wright Jr., chairman of the body, will be chairman for the evening and F. H. Woodward will be toastmaster.

F. M. Clough, director of the Shredded Wheat Biscuit Company, Professor C. L. Cory of the engineering department, University of California, and others will speak. Varney E. Sturges will be in charge of a program of entertainment.

FASTING TAILOR ON 58TH DAY; NOT HUNGRY

PALO ALTO, Feb. 12.—It was rumored today that Louis C. Roth, the "fasting tailor," was going to eat something in a day or so, but he denied this vigorously. This was the fifty-eighth day of his fast. He sunned himself in his garden and walked about a bit, but declared he was not in the least hungry.

Roth maintains stoutly that he will not eat until the coating has disappeared from his tongue. Blood tests are being made daily of Roth's condition by Professor R. E. Swain, Mayor of Palo Alto. Swain says he will not give out the result of his tests until Roth either has eaten or has succumbed from lack of nutrition.

SCHOOLS AS CIVIC CENTERS.

By Associated Press.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—The houses of representatives passed a bill today providing for the free use of school-houses as civic centers. The bill already has passed the senate. Among other bills passed by the house today was a measure striking the death penalty for murder from the state statutes in conformity with the amendment adopted at the last general election.

MCGILLIVRAY WINS TITLE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Perry McGillivray acquired the Central A. A. C. 220 yards swimming championship last night, his time, 2:20, being a new tank record and eight seconds behind the world's record, held by Harry Heber.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough. "Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but only used one of them, as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Store—Advt.

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And while we're talking about fig leaves permit us to state that right now they're harder to get than a suit of clothes.

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\$30.00 Overcoats and Raincoats, Now.....	\$15.00
\$35.00 Overcoats and Raincoats, Now.....	\$17.50

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\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, all Spring styles.....	\$1.35
\$2.50 and \$4.00 Hats, all Spring styles.....	\$2.35
R. R. Uniform Caps, all styles.....	85c

SHIRTS

50c Work Shirts, all sizes.....	35c
\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	95c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	\$1.35
\$3.00 and up Manhattan Shirts.....	\$1.85
\$1.00 Monarch Shirts.....	65c
\$1.50 Arrow and other makes.....	95c
\$2.00 Arrow and other makes.....	\$1.35
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Full Dress Shirts, Now.....	95c

PANTS

\$2.50 Pants, now.....	\$1.85
Values up to \$4.50.....	\$2.85
Values up to \$7.00.....	\$4.85

OVERALLS

\$1.00 Carhartt Overalls and Newport, new shipment.....	85c
95c Boss of the Road.....	55c

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50c Rib Underwear.....	35c
\$1.00 Cooper's.....	75c
\$1.50 Cooper's.....	\$1.15
\$1.00 Wool Winsted.....	80c
\$1.50 Wool Winsted.....	\$1.20
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\$2.00 Medico.....	\$1.50

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CHINESE NEW YEAR TO BEGIN TOMORROW NIGHT

With the stroke of twelve tomorrow night, the Chinese residents will begin the celebration of the year 2465, according to the calendar of Confucius, and festivities will continue for a period of three days for the working class, and for the leisure class for a week or more. The customs of the race call for a settlement of all obligations, a complete season's new outfitting in clothing and the distribution of gifts.

The various Chinese quarters are, therefore, busy in the purchasing and dispensing wares, and sidewalk hawkers in San Francisco's Chinatown are lined with stalls over which preside hawkers. With the new year comes the news of the pardon of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese republic and its first provisional president. He has been spending his time in Japan since his exile, but it is stated he has been offered a high position of power under the present administration; however, friends in this country predict that he will refuse the offer and declare that he will support the contemplated rebellion.

VARIOUS BURGLARIES REPORTED TO POLICE

Mrs. Fred Jost, 697 Grove street, reported to the police that burglars entered her home during the night and stole clothing and silverware valued at \$20.

Jean Lacourange of the same address reported that her room was entered and clothing valued at \$25 stolen.

Fred Dades, 723 Center street, reported to the police that an overcoat was stolen from a locker at 1235 Broadway.

A sneak thief stole \$5 from the cash till of the Fujia company, 412 Seventh street, while the clerk was waiting on another customer.

PHILLIES GET NIEHOFF.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Third Baseman Niehoff of the Cincinnati National league team will come here in exchange for Charles Doan, former manager of the Philadelphia National league team, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

BAD COLD? GET RELIEF AT ONCE WITHOUT QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

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EX-SENATOR DORSEY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Stephen W. Dorsey, former United States Senator from Arkansas, is seriously ill from the effects of an operation. It became known today. The operation was performed Tuesday and the attending surgeon said that while Mr. Dorsey, who has lived here many years, was in fair condition, his advanced age made recovery uncertain.

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Wilson Responds to Oakland's Invitations

In response to a letter sent to President Wilson by Louis Cole, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, asking the President to visit Oakland when he tours the west, Secretary Joseph Tumulty sent a message, which was received today, stating that no definite answer could be made as yet. The letter stated that the President appreciated the honor paid him in the invitation, and that he would be delighted to accept, if possible, but that he would make no definite statement at present, but would inform Cole later if he could accept.

RECEPTION TO REV. BOYER.
KIDMOND, Feb. 12.—A reception was held last night, tendered to the Rev. Thomas Boyer, formerly of Oakland, who has recently accepted a call to the First Christian church of this city.

PRESIDENT TO FORCE SHIP BILL AHEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson rejected today the compromise ship bill evolved yesterday by Democratic leaders of the House. He refused to agree to an amendment terminating the activity of the government in the shipping business two years after the close of the European war. Representing the President, Postmaster General Burleson made a counter proposition to the leaders. It was that the House committee should substitute for the administration bill with a bill by Senator Weaver, which already passed the Senate, proposing a line of naval auxiliaries to be used for passengers and freight in emergencies at the discretion of the United States navy. Burleson said the President would not accept any

amendment to destroy the permanent character of the project. Democrats who had been working at both ends of the Capitol to get the bill in form acceptable to both the Senate and House before March 4 were considered it could be passed if the amendment, making it a temporary measure, were attached. The counter proposal advanced by the Postmaster General brought the whole proposition again in the region of the uncertainty.

Representative Kitchen, the House Democrat leader-elect, declared he would not vote for the bill in the form proposed, but that he had no doubt it could pass the House. The Democrats who favored the temporary amendment feared a resumption of the Republican filibuster were it not attached. With the White House proposal as a new basis, further negotiations went forward.

Plans to bring up the closure rules, which the long filibuster has suggested, were knocked away in the Senate when the rules committee failed to act favorably. It appeared that the sentiment in favor of getting through with the waiting appropriation bills was growing.

Senator Reed precipitated a parliamentary battle by seeking a vote on his resolution to close all debate on the shipping bill with a final vote not later than 5 p. m. February 12. His action came as a complete surprise and a long wrangle followed. Twice during the debate roll calls on motions resulted in a tie, 46 to 46, and each time Vice-President Marshall broke the deadlock, voting with the administration forces. He sustained Senator Lodge's point of order, however, that Senator Reed's proposal was debatable.

Senator Norris then moved to amend Senator Reed's motion by adding his proposed closure rule that no Senator should speak more than three hours on one question. Norris spoke at length upon it. The parliamentary result of the wrangle, it developed, was to place the ship bill so it cannot be brought up again without a motion. Senator Norris declined to withdraw his amendment and Senator Collette got the floor and began a discussion of his resolution for an international peace conference.

The development did not materially affect the Senate, because Republicans were prepared to filibuster against the Reed resolution.

Arranging Oakland's Part at Fair Opening

Mayor Frank K. Mott and Sylvester McAtee, who have been delegated to make all of Oakland's arrangements for the great parade and celebration in San Francisco for the opening of the Panama-Pacific international exposition February 20, held a conference today concerning the participation of residents of Oakland and the east bay cities in the big gathering.

The Oakland committee, appointed by Mayor Mott will meet Monday afternoon in the council chambers at the city hall. Arrangements were made by the mayor today with McAtee that a representative from the exposition committee shall come to Oakland to explain the plan of celebration and to arrange for Oakland's active cooperation.

The Oakland committee consists of 133 prominent citizens. The committee is to be divided into sub-committees, and it is planned that Oakland shall take a large part in the elaborate celebration. The women will also assist. A women's auxiliary exposition committee of Alameda county has been formed, with Mrs. A. C. Posey as the chairman. The women will also attend the meeting to be held Monday at the city hall.

"No Rest Until Enemy Is Beaten:" Kaiser

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 11, via London, Feb. 12.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, describing the visit of Emperor William to Lowicz, Poland, last Sunday, says: "The streets were lined with Land-sturm troops. The emperor attended church and during prayer removed his helmet and bowed his head for a long time. Afterwards he addressed the troops, fervently saying Germany would not rest until the enemy was beaten to the ground. He emphasized this statement with a crack of his riding whip."

Ammunition Factory Explosion Kills Five

STOCKHOLM, via London, Feb. 12.—An ammunition factory outside of Stockholm was the scene last night of an explosion which resulted in the death of five persons and the destruction of considerable supplies of ammunition. The loss, however, will have comparatively little effect on the supplies of the army and navy.

Regular steamship service in and out of Stockholm will be opened shortly.

Confirms Sinking of American Steamer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople today reported the sinking of the partly American steamer Washington, flying the Greek flag, in the harbor of Trebizond during the recent Russian bombardment of the Turkish port. The Washington was reported last night as an American ship.

No Cholera Cases Are Reported in Petrograd

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 12, 10:25 a. m.—"No cases of cholera have been reported in Petrograd" is the reply made by the semi-official news agency to the report cholera is prevalent in Russia.

BIG FORCE OF GUARDS PROTECT R. R. PROPERTY

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—A large force of police and watchmen stationed at the elevators, docks and coal pockets of the Grand Trunk railway was increased substantially today in consequence of a reported plot to destroy the railroad's property here and its principal bridges between this city and the Canadian border. Word received from the company's general offices at Montreal asserted that the alleged plot was evolved in California and that six men were bound here to carry it out.

As soon as word of the precautions was conveyed to General Commerce and Freight Agent F. H. Lord of the Grand Trunk, stationed at San Francisco, he hastily got in touch with General Agent F. W. Hopper at his residence in Oakland, and within half an hour the two officials were in the principal offices making a statement in the dispatch that the alleged plotting originated in California.

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In Sizes Two to Six Years

Any little girl will look her best in one of these new Capwell Coats which the New York express has just brought us.

Cunning styles in black-and-white checks, navy and brown serge, navy, brown and blue granite cloth with white pique collars and cuffs; also smart little silk poplin coats in light pink and blue embellished with embroidered collars and cuffs. \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

At \$2.50—Smart Black-and-white check double breasted box coats with black velvet collars, pockets, and trimmed with black bone buttons.

At \$4.50—Brown Serge Coats with tan linen collars and cuffs, braided trimmings and navy blue Coats with Copenhagen blue linen collars and cuffs and belts trimmed with white linen braid. Other styles from—\$8.50 to \$10.00.

Infants' New Coats

Infants' Silk Poplin Coats in light blue and pink, collars and cuffs embroidered and broad belt of silk folds—size 1 to 3 years. Price—\$6.50.

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The moment Dame Fashion decreed girdles and sashes we set about getting the prettiest ribbons for this purpose and many have come and are now on display in the department.

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Girdle Ribbons in stripes, checks and plaids in effective color combinations; range in price from—50c to \$1.75 yard.

Hair Bow Ribbons

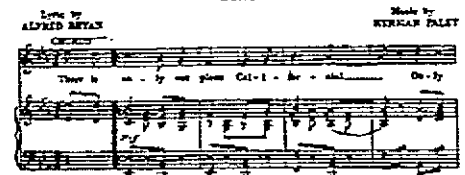
Extra special values in Children's Hair Bow Ribbons. Heavy all-silk taffetas and moires in many colors; also warp prints and Dresden ribbons in floral and conventional patterns. Price, yard—25c.

Extra heavy all-silk moire ribbons with plain borders or heavy satin border—35c yard.

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The displays were never so dainty and pretty. Some are elaborate, others are simple but very effective with their little verses and attractive pictures. Many table decorations and favors for hostesses who are planning pretty tables for St. Valentine's Day.

- Prices range from 1c up to \$7.00.
- Dinner Favors 10c each
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Suits With 2 Pairs of Pants

All made of sturdy, durable materials, seams taped, cut full and big. In brown, tan, gray and blue mixtures—\$5.00 and \$6.50.

Wash Suits

New styles for Spring here in sizes two to nine years. Made of percale, linens, madras, percales, chambray and repp. New and attractive styles in Oliver Twist Suits, Middies, Vester Suits and Junior Norfolds—\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' Felt Hats

In new shapes and styles. In blue, brown and gray shades with contrasting bands—\$1.50 to \$2.50.

Children's Washable Hats—in a large variety of fabrics to wear with Wash Suits—50c to \$1.00.

New Spring Hats at \$8.75

All the charming models for Spring in the newest colorings—new blues, sand and putty shades, gray, becoming rose color, striking black-and-white effects and black hats.

The shapes include the Tipperary, small tilting empire models, flat sailors, bonnet effects, close-fitting models, all effectively trimmed with straw or bunches of French fruits and wreaths or clusters of various hues.

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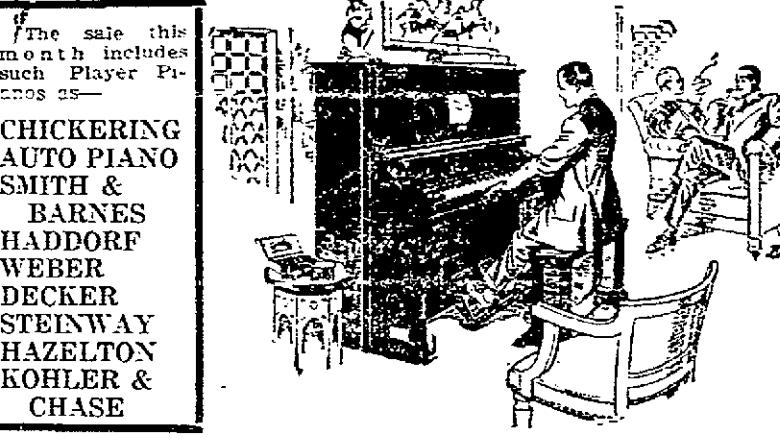
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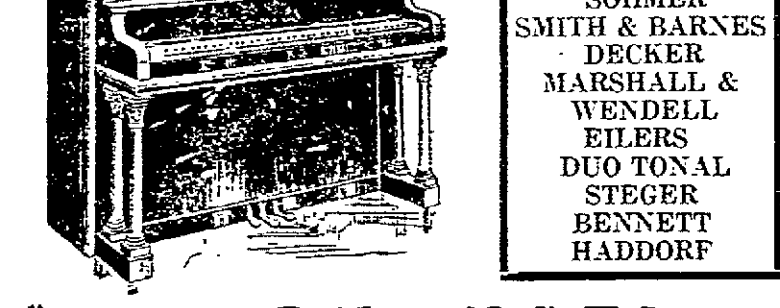
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LIBERTY LANDS RUSSIAN IN JAIL

His Creed of Freedom for Girl's Runs Afloat of the Law.

"When I was a tender, docile child, When I was a rebellious, passionate youth, Always, one word echoed in my ear, Liberty! Liberty!"—Ogarion.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—The old Russian proverb of Ogarion might well tell the story of pretty Mary Ladie. Cheech-off, a young Russian girl who, after relating to the probation authorities a story that sounds like a tale of the Dark Ages, wherein she was literally pickled in brine, has been mysteriously spirited away. Arrested yesterday was Nick Cheechoff, the man to whom she told the court her father had sold her in accordance with the Russian custom and from whom the bill of liberty had been taken. It was this man that Judge Wilbur ordered to marry the girl, according to American ways. He refused. He is now in the county jail charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl, once his Russian wife. Deputy District Attorney McCarty stated that he will ask the Federal authorities to deport him.

BEGS FOR LIBERTY.
Following the arrest of the Russian girl in a Japanese rooming house at 227 East Third street three years ago, she was placed on probation. At the time she told a story of being sold into marriage, her case brought considerable censure upon the local Russian colony and resulted in a number of young girls there seeking to become Americanized.

A few days ago Mrs. Bradley, probation officer, learned that Nick Cheechoff had forced the girl to return to his home. She called there. Into her ear the girl poured a pitiful tale.

"I want my liberty above all else," the girl said. "Then they are going to take me back to Russia. Oh, please help me gain my liberty. They told me that I was possessed with devil," the girl told the probation officer. "They said that the voice of the American should not be mine. They asked me if I would return to Russia. I said no. Then they took my clothing from my body and placed me in a tub of brine. They said it was the Russian way of curing one of devils. When the salt had eaten into my flesh and the pain was terrible, I agreed to live with Nick. But oh, take me away. I want my liberty!"

QUESTIONS PROVE FUTILE.
Mrs. Bradley took the matter up with the district attorney, and yesterday a warrant was issued against Cheechoff. He was found at his home, 135 South Clarence street. A shrug of his shoulders was his reply to the whereabouts of the girl.

Instantly a search of the Russian quarter was made, and so that where the probation officers were met with shrugs and negative shakes of the head. Nobody could be found who would tell the whereabouts of the girl.

In speaking of the matter the probation officers stated that they believed that the girl had been hidden away so that she might not appear against Cheechoff or for fear that her statement may reveal the inner workings of the Russian colony.

The records of the probation department show that the girl appeared before Judge Wilbur in 1912, when an order for an American marriage was given. When Cheechoff refused the records show that the Russian church issued the girl a "letter of divorce." This, however, according to the probation officers, was later revoked.

Immigration officials will enter the case today and an additional search will be made for the girl.

F. M. RUTHERFORD MAY SOON LEAVE HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Assemblyman Frank M. Rutherford, administration floor leader in the lower house of the legislature, who was stricken with typhoid fever in the early days of the session, is out of danger and will be in his seat when the legislature reconvenes March 5. It was reported today, by his physician, Dr. C. A. Nahl, for weeks after his removal to the Sisters Hospital in the city of Sacramento. Rutherford's condition was critical. He is still unable to receive visitors, but Dr. Nahl said he expected the assemblyman to be out of his sickbed next week and able to return to his home in Truckee. In a couple of days, however, his illness officers of the Assembly have kept the legislators' room filled with floral tokens of regard.

ISSUE STATEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 12, via Amsterdam and London.—The German government today issued the following official statement dealing with the question of exchange of prisoners of war:

"French war prisoners who come into the category of severely wounded prisoners to be exchanged will be collected at Constant for eventual dispatch. The date of exchange has not yet been settled as the French government has not yet answered our communication.

Regarding the exchange of British prisoners these will be continued until February 14 at Liege, Belgium and at Langen, on the Dutch frontier. The date of exchange has not yet been settled as the French government has not yet answered our communication.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SAILS FOR ROTTERDAM

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The steamship south point sailed today for Rotterdam with the cargo of flour, the gift of railroads of Western states, to the war sufferers in Belgium. In addition to 233,229 bags of flour valued at more than \$95,000, the South Point took a long supply of clothing given by charitable organizations. The captain of the South Point carries papers signed by the German and British consuls here.

RECALLING AMERICAN STUDENTS IN GERMANY

By Associated Press.
GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 12, via Paris.—American students and school children who remained in German universities at the wish of their parents despite the war now are being recalled. A number of scholars from Munich and Dresden passed through Geneva last night for Paris.

MURDER CASE STARTS

By Associated Press.
PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—After hearing twenty-one cases of men charged with election frauds, Circuit Court Judge Robertson adjourned court yesterday until Monday because of the murder of Milton Butler by John Hal, a negro. Butler is the brother of former Judge John F. Butler, who is counsel for some of the 1100 men whose cases are being tried.

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English or box back models, with pants either semi-peg or straight—new live wire models in pencil stripes, tan checks, and swagger blue chevrons—and splendid values besides.

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MARGARET JARMAN
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To few women in this world come such a brilliant operatic success, in so short a time, as has attended Miss Margaret Jarman, the pretty Los Angeles girl who sings Amneris in "Aida," at the Macdonough Theater tonight.

Miss Jarman has a wonderfully sweet-toned mezzo-soprano voice, with which she easily takes low A or high C, and which has carried her to great success.

Coincident with Miss Jarman's success has come a desire, on the part of the public to know how she does things, how she lives, how she not only preserves, but intensifies her striking California complexion—and a California complexion, you know, is famous the world over.

"How do I do it?" she says. "Well, I shall tell you. It is by keeping my skin in perfect condition, just as I try to always do with my voice—my talent, as some might call it.

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10:00 P.	Colusa, Ukiah, Chico, Observation Car, etc.
11:00 P.	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way

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CONFESSES MURDER OF GARDNER BROTHERS

By Associated Press.
ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Clide Stover, the negro arrested here Wednesday as a suspect in connection with the murder near Wadka, Fla., of Alvin G. Gardner of Baltimore, confessed early today, according to Sheriff Ausbrooke, that he killed Gardner and also his brother, Horace B. Gardner of Springfield, Mass., who is missing.

FURRIERS TO HOLD FAIR.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 12, by wireless to London.—The Association of Leipzig Fur Traders has decided to hold its annual fur fair at Easter. The Association of German Furriers also will hold its annual exhibitions at Leipzig at the same time.

SAVE MONEY

10 years Guarantee with All Work.

22-K. GOLD CROWNS \$3.00
Set of Teeth \$3.00
Gold Fillings \$1.00
Bridge Work \$3.00
Silver Fillings

Hours—Week days, 9 to 5; Sun. 9 to 12 m.

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AUTO INTERRUPTS TRAY BREAKFAST

Machine Crashes Into Dining-Room, Within Foot of Occupants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Ernest Pierce and his wife, Florence, were eating a tray breakfast in their dining room in the Nevada apartments, 21 Central avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when an automobile truck which had dashed at breakfast speed down the street, crashed into the side of the building and penetrated for two feet into their apartment. Had they been alive to the window instead of a yard away from it both might have been killed.

The machine, a heavy delivery car, had been left standing on Central avenue between Waller and Frederick streets with the wheels pointing down the hill. Suddenly the driver was away and the car raced along the steep incline with nothing to impede its mad dash. Five little children en route to school were walking along Waller street and escaped just in the nick of time. Several pedestrians rushed to the youngsters to get out of the way and one of them had his coat brushed by the wheel of the runaway car. The heavy truck jumped to the sidewalk and smashed into the apartment house, breaking the window and tearing away the sash in the Pierce's dining room.

The police were on the scene at once and after an investigation arrested L. Lombardi, the driver, for violating the city ordinance which provides that when a car is stopped on the curb the wheels must be turned toward the curb. It was at first thought that a number of persons had been struck by the machine and an ambulance call was sent to the Park Hospital. One frantic resident of the neighborhood telephoned that several persons had been killed and others in imminent danger.

AGED VICTIM OF SON'S ASSAULT MAY RECOVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Arthur Dusenberry, former Superior Judge and District Attorney of Davis, Utah, who was attacked with an ax by his son Grover, yesterday afternoon, is reported as resting easily and with a good chance of recovery at his home, 4933 Seventeenth street, today.

The physicians in attendance made a careful examination of Dusenberry, who is 79 years old, and expressed the opinion this morning that he had a good chance for his life. His aged wife never left his bedside all night and was overjoyed when he regained consciousness and smilingly declared that he had a long life to live yet.

Grover Dusenberry is at the city prison charged with assault to commit murder for the attack on his father and will appear tomorrow in the police court for preliminary examination.

AUSTRALIAN HERE TOMORROW

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—Alfred Deakin, former premier of Australia, arrived here yesterday on his way to San Francisco, where he will look after Australia's interests at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He said that because of the extra expenditure imposed by the war, Australia would not be able to spend as much money on exhibits as had been intended.

CHIEFS FIRE SEVEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Seven ball players were fired from the payroll of the Chicago Federal league club yesterday morning for being drunk. The players were: Fisk, Black and Prendergast; Catcher, Infielder, Stanley and Outfielder, Walsh and Jackson. The club will be placed on minor clubs, Wessman said.

FACES AS FAIR AS A SUMMER'S DAY

Are Possible if Stuart's Calcium Wafers Are Used for a Short Time After Each Meal.

Many people have been heard to say that their used creams and lotions for years without effect, yet after six or eight days of Stuart's Calcium Wafers their complexions were perfectly clear.



"I Got Rid of Blackheads in a Jiffy by Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers."

It's easy to understand why. Creams and lotions only get on the surface while Stuart's Calcium Wafers go right into the blood and instead of a sluggish deposit in the skin the impurities that cause skin diseases are destroyed in the perspiration that is exhaled through the pores in the form of invisible vapor. You'll never have a good complexion without pure blood, but you positively will have a fine, beautiful complexion if you use Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They contain no poisonous drug of any kind, are perfectly harmless and can be taken with absolute freedom, and they work almost like magic. Calcium Sulphide, their principal ingredient, is the greatest blood-purifier known to science. No matter how bad your skin may be, Stuart's Calcium Wafers will quickly work wonders with it. It's goodbye to blackheads, pimples, acne, boils, eczema and a dirty "fleshed-up" complexion. You can get a box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store at 50 cents a box, and you will be positively delighted with their wonderful effect. A small sample package mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart, Co., 125 East Big, Marshall, Mich.—Adv.

Painless Parker
MAKES GOOD
12TH AND BROADWAY

See San Pablo Window Display

On Sale Friday and Saturday



While They Last

\$7.00 SUITS = COATS DRESSES

A special lot of Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses must be closed out before Saturday night—Values in this lot worth up to \$25.00.



CLUBWOMEN DIVIDED OVER HEADQUARTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Lillian Pray Palmer, who lives in San Diego and who, incidentally is president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, has breathed defiance gently but firmly, to the local officials of the organization and more particularly the hotel committee, of which Miss Jennie Partridge is chairman.

Mrs. Palmer says that the headquarters of the convention to be held here from May 17 to 21 are to be in one particular downtown hotel. She says it is very timely, and she adds: "The headquarters will be in that hotel or, by the esoteric slopes of Point Loma, there will be no convention." Gently and suavely the local committee pointed out that the particular hotel, while a famous landmark, was a place where California history has been made, has a general way of charging up to tradition. They said there were many charming hostesses where a lower rate could be secured if perhaps a less patriotic service.

Back came the answer by telegram and the receiving operator put his fingers in olive oil to sooth the burn: "That hotel or nothing. Also—perfectly—lately nothing."

Mrs. Lillian Pray Palmer is backed by the cohorts of the South. She four sure of re-election at the convention to be held here yesterday, on the exposition year. "But the North will be solid with the San Francisco managers, who know how to manage. Somebody else will be nominated and then, well, then let 'em divide the state."

KILLS SELF IN FRONT OF GIRL'S RESIDENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Otto L. Buriche, 23 years old, a student from El Paso, Texas, shot himself in front of a house last night in a jealous rage. He was found by Miss Helen Laing of Lockport, Canada, was visiting friends. He died on the way to a hospital.

Miss Laing said she met Buriche aboard a steamship en route to this country from South America, but insisted there was nothing serious in his attentions to her; that he was merely a traveling acquaintance.

According to a chauffeur, Buriche halted him on Broadway and ordered him to drive to the Brooklyn address. As the cab stopped in front of the house, Buriche shot himself.

WOMEN, TREATING DOG, ARE BITTEN: RABIES ARE FEARED

SAN JOSE, Feb. 12.—After cutting the tip off a dog's tail in an effort to cure his apparent sickness by bleeding, Mrs. C. Henderson and Mrs. L. W. Lynn, owners of the pet, tried to force salt down the dog's throat as an emetic. Both were bitten on the hands. Dr. H. J. Wright, health officer, later said that the animal had rabies, and the dog was killed and the head sent to the state laboratory at Berkeley for examination. One of the women shot the animal and called Dr. C. H. Hervey, who dressed their injuries.

EXPRESS OFFICIAL'S DAUGHTER WILL MARRY ENGINEER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Miss Clara Fargo, granddaughter of James C. Fargo, who died at his home on Monday last, called at the city clerk's office yesterday and obtained a marriage license with Joseph B. Thomas, 26 years old, an engineer. She is the daughter of James F. Fargo, secretary of the National, American and Westcott Express Companies, and daughter of the Honorable National Bank. She gave her age as 24. The couple will be married on Monday next at St. Thomas' Church.

JUDGE BUCK APPLIES

BALM: WOMEN SO'CHED. REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 12.—Judge George H. Buck last night the unchivalrous jurist he has been pictured. On December 19 Judge Buck summarily dismissed the San Mateo county grand jury on which were eight women, giving as reason for his action that the inquisitorial body was of "no value whatever to the county."

It was a sad blow to the women of San Mateo. They felt that it was directed at them. There was quite a furore in society circles, but later he was asked to express his views in writing.

Yesterday the desired letter was received by Mrs. George A. Merrill of Redwood City, and herself one of the deposed grand jurors.

"I have great confidence," Judge Buck wrote in effect, "in woman's possibilities and capabilities as a juror, though, of course, I do not go so far as to say she makes a perfect one. I am most heartily in favor of women serving on juries. The reason I dismissed the jury had nothing to do with the fact that there were women serving on it. I found there were been named a county official on the jury, and, of course, he was not suitable."

PASTOR DECLINES CALL

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, and president of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, announced last night that he had decided not to accept the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, New York City, offered him last week.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's uric waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach grows, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water swells and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Children's Shoe Specials

at \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.75

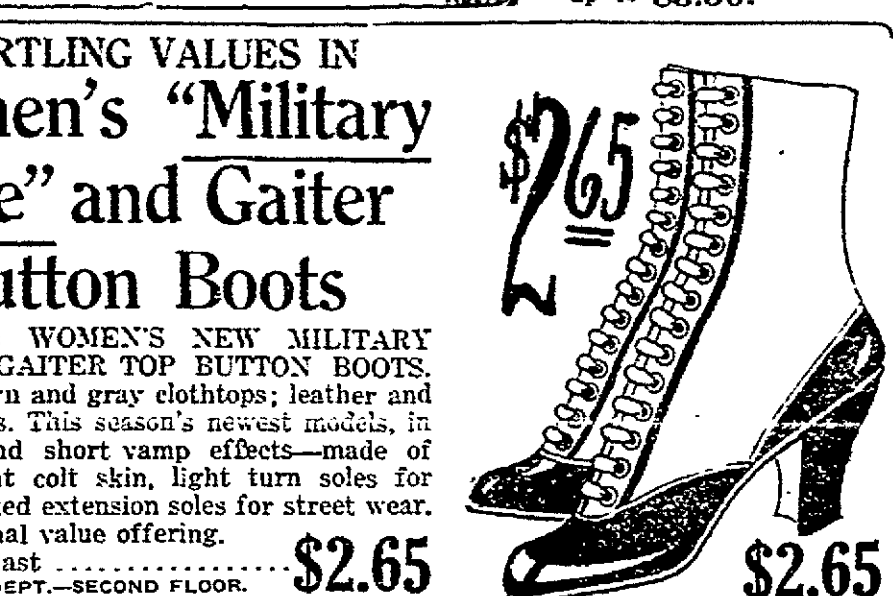
—Misses' and Children's Button Shoes for school or dress wear; made of genuine gun metal calf and patent colt skin; made on correct fitting foot-form shapes—genuine oak leather soles—warranted absolutely solid throughout—sizes up to No. 2.



\$2.65

Special Sale of R. & G. Corsets \$1.48

—One lot of R. & G. Corsets; Front and Back Lace models; medium high bust; medium boning, long hip; elastic lacing through thigh, imported material. Values up to \$3.50.



\$2.65

Men's Fancy Pleated Shirts 98c

—You should purchase several of these Fancy Pleated Shirts for early spring wear.—The patterns are the very latest in colors for spring—you'll realize the remarkable value when you see them Saturday.

Men's Blue Work Shirts 44c

—Work Shirts, fashioned from Blue Bell Cheviot of extra quality—cut extra full—lots of chest and arm room—Will give you a dollar's worth of wear—Specially priced for Saturday's selling—all sizes—44c.

Men's Outing Flan'l Pajamas \$1.00

—In neat pink and blue stripes, trimmed with four silk frogs—made from good quality Outing Flannel, cut extra full—A remarkable value for Saturday's selling, at—\$1.00.

Men's V-Neck Sweater Coats \$1.95

—Well-made V-neck Sweater Coats in Oxford, Gray, Navy and Cardinal—You can wear one of these Coats for \$1.95—and you'll be getting a regular \$2.50 value, Saturday.

Children's 20c School Hose 12c

—A great special in a regular 20c Fast Black School Hose—medium weight; double sole, heels and toes; all sizes—Special per pair Saturday at—12c.

Jewelry Sale

Leather Hand Bags \$1.25
Over 600 new Hand L. bags just arrived. Made from real leather, most of them leather lined, panner and double strap handles, fitted with mirror and coin purse. More than two dozen styles to select from. Special.

Novelty Jewelry 25c

Wonderful values and wonderful assortment of new—fles and clever ideas. You'll realize see that they were made to sell for more than 25c. Be sure to get your share of these bargains. On sale on Bargain Square 1. Choose from enamel brooches, bar pins and beauty pins, sterling silver kewpie rings, pearl necklaces, circle pins, cuff buttons, earrings, etc., 25c.

Flower Beads 69c

We purchased 1500 strings of California Flower Beads at half the wholesale price. Made from different flowers. A dainty gift for your Eastern friends. Regular \$1 String 49c; 69c reg. \$1.25 String.

75c Leather Watch Holders 39c

Every size to fit any watch, in black and brown. Just the thing for school children. Sell regularly at 75c. Special.

Rogers Silverware at Special Prices
There's satisfaction in buying this silverware. Manufactured by Rogers. Guaranteed extra heavy silver plate on white metal base. These low prices will interest you. Buy as many as you want.

TEA SPOONS 10c Each
DESSERT SPOONS 15c Each
TABLE AND SOUP SPOONS 20c Each
TABLE FORK 20c Each
TABLE KNIVES 25c Each
SUGAR SHELL or BUTTER KNIFE 25c Each

Sample Underwear Sale for Women

A special purchase and sale of Manufacturers' Samples of the famous "El Real" make of Underwear for women, including Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits, in wool, silk and wool, lisle and cottons. Prices, per garment—

19c to \$1.48

Sample Underwear Sale for Children

Manufacturers' Samples of the famous "El Real" Undergarments for Children—all sizes in a variety of garments, including Vests, Pants and Union Suits in all wool, cotton and wool and plain cottons. Prices, per garment—

29c to 79c

Sample Sale Neckwear 48c

A fortunate purchase of a sample line of New Spring Neckwear, comprising Embroidered Collars—some with cuffs to match—all the latest styles—Values in this lot up to—

Tipperary Veil Specials 48c

In all the different Meshes for early spring wear—trimmed with Taffeta or Velvet Ribbons—all the newest shades—Remarkable values at—48c.

Ask About Kahn's Easy Payment Plan on Dress Forms.

Visit Our Stationery Dept. for Valentine's Day Novelties

—That your Valentines may be pretty and acceptable, and that your party may be a success is what we have had in mind for weeks for Valentine's Day. Scores of original ideas in Valentines, Heart and Cupid Stickers, Runners, Table Favors, Paper Flowers, etc. Visit our Stationery Dept. for suggestions. See the novelties on display.—Main Floor.

Grand Opera Records

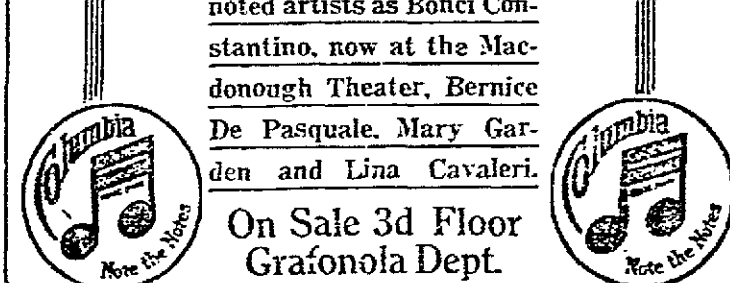
\$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 Records

All Single-Faced Records are to be discontinued from the Columbia Catalogue—and we now offer

another special stock of \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Single-Faced Grand Opera Records for \$1.00. These

include Records by such noted artists as Bonci Constantino, now at the Macdonough Theater, Bernice De Pasquale, Mary Garden and Lina Cavalieri.

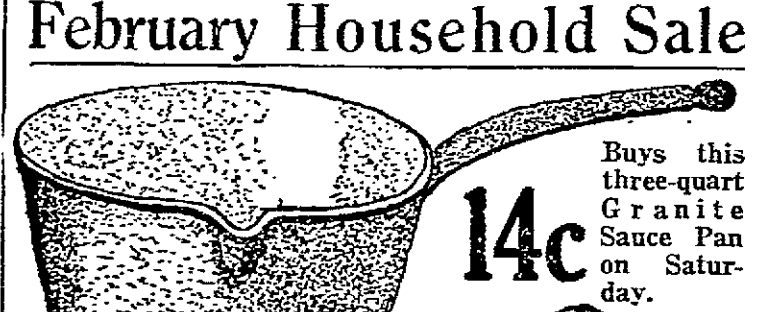
On Sale 3d Floor Grafonola Dept.



Butter Fancy Creamery 70c

COFFEE—"Rich Special"—Reg. 45c lb.—Special—40c lb. 3 lbs. —Black or Green—Reg. 75c lb. Special—60c lb. HAMS—Choice Eastern Sugar Cured—15c per lb. MOTHER'S SEEDS (Flower or Vegetable) Reg. 5c pkz. Special—6 pkzs. 25c H. & S. HIGH GRADE PURE JAMS (Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, etc.) to close out—10c per jar BOILED CRAB (Fancy) or Curd—25c size—19c tin Reg. 55c size—2 tins 55c DEVILED MEATS—Small tins, 55c doz.; large—\$1.00 doz.

Saturday Specials From Our February Household Sale



14c Buys this three-quart Granite Sauce Pan on Saturday.

19c Buys this Blue Delft Salt Box as illustrated. On sale 3d Floor.



3c Buys an Aluminum Jelly Mould, as illustrated to the left. On sale 3d Floor.

GROCERY SPECIALS

SOAP—"TOP NOTCH" or GARDEN NATHA—6 bars 25c; 12 bars 50c LYE—Rex Brand—3 tins 25c; 7 tins 50c Wines and Liquors OLD PRIVATE STOCK WHISKY—\$1.00 doz.; 3 bots, \$1.00 SCHNORR PORT WINE or SWEET WINE—Reg. \$2.50 gal. Special—\$1.50 gal. IMPORTED BURGUNDY ALE or PORTER (SPRIS)—Special—\$1.50 doz.

Fruits and Vegetables NAVEL ORANGES—Sweet and Juicy—doz. 20c or 2 doz. 35c GRAPEFRUIT—Seedless—8 for 25c NEWTON PIPPIN APPLES—per basket 15c, 2 baskets 25c Large RIPE BANANAS—doz. 20c Large SEEDLESS LEMONS—per dozen 15c, or 2 doz. 25c Large Cream SQUASH—5 for 10c HIGHLAND BURNBANK POTATOES—21 lbs. 50c CELERY SWEET POTATOES—3 lbs. 25c STRAWBERRY RHUBARB—1 lbs. 25c

CASCARETS FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels
and End Headaches, Colds,
Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.
Put aside—just once—the Salts,
Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters
which merely force a passage—way
through the bowels, but do not thor-
oughly cleanse, freshen and purify
these drainage organs and have no
effect whatever upon the liver and
stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh
with Cascarets which thoroughly
cleanse the stomach, remove the un-
digested, sour food and foul gases,
take the excess bile from the liver
and carry out of the system all the
constipated waste matter and poisons
in the bowels.

SMALLPOX ON STEAMER.

PANAMA, Feb. 12.—A case of sus-
pected smallpox was discovered yester-
day on board the steamer Panama,
which is due to sail for New York
Saturday. The sick man is the wire-
less operator of the vessel. The medi-
cal authorities believe that no other
case is probable on board the vessel,
but the assistance of the U. S. consul
has been interned to await develop-
ments.

U. S. MAY MANAGE DETENTION CAMPS

Plan of American Supervision
in All Warring Countries
Arouses Interest.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Officials
and diplomats here were awaiting
today with profound interest develop-
ment of the plan for the American
supervision of detention camps in all
of the warring European countries.

At least one of the belligerent
powers has taken the initiative in
pressing this proposal, and it is be-
lieved here that if the efforts of Aus-
tro-Hungary, to obtain a satisfactory
answer from Russia to the repeated
requests for admission of neutral re-
fugee expeditions into Siberia are suc-
cessful, a unanimous approval of such
American supervision would follow.

Under the proposed arrangement,
an American official would be respon-
sible for the camps. Through him
the wants of the prisoners would be
cared for and he would further act as
the agent for the forwarding and dis-
tribution of food, clothing, gifts and
money that might be sent to the de-
tained aliens from their home coun-
tries.

It is believed that the establish-
ment of such a system of regular and
neutral inspection with a frank and
unbiased report of the situation
would go far toward eliminating the
recurrent reports of probable reprisals
following rumors of ill-treatment
at the hands of the enemy, and be a
step toward decreasing the unfriendly
feeling between the civilian popula-
tion of the countries at war.

BACK FIGHT FOR FOOTBALL.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Revolution re-
cently adopted by the classes of 1909
were read before the alumni football
meeting last night at Columbia uni-
versity before the undergraduates in
their efforts to renege the sport.

APOLLO GRAHAM IN PLEBIAN SUIT

Claim for London-made Ward-
robe Outlawed by Time,
Pleads Magnate.

William M. Graham, oil magnate,
he of the Apollo Belvedere shape and
American clothes that had to be al-
tered to show the real Brad Pitt—
William M. Graham—known from one
end of California to the other as social
favorite, prize money-maker and Beau
Brummel, is being sued for his London
wardrobe. He says it's outlawed, it's
too expensive, and he won't pay it. He
is a magnate, San Francisco collector, ac-
ting for the time, says he will.

As a result papers have been issued
bearing the attestation of Graham's show
estate in Southern California, and the oil
magnate faces a possibility of being
forced to pay the full bill, amounting to
\$13,123 in English, 315 pounds, 12 shil-
lings.

It all happened when, during their trip
to England four years ago they strolled
into the store of Scott & Co., most fa-
mous of London stores, where prices
were rampant. There it was that the
magnate discovered Graham's figure to
be the duplicate of Apollo Belvedere.

Graham, delighted, ordered clothes—and
alterations. So did his son.

To America came the bill. Graham
tossed it to a servant to pay. It was
forgotten.

The servant evidently also forgot.

A short time ago an insistent note
came.

Graham was angered and curtly an-
nounced that the bill was outlawed and
in view of the note written him, he
wouldn't pay at all.

Then entered Gamage and his legal
papers.

The bill is elaborate. Graham's clothes
—Earl Graham's clothes—and alteration
of their old suits to fit the English idea
of style, are listed.

NEW IMPETUS SEEN IN RUSH FOR BOOK

The Tribune Dictionary Proves
Constantly More
Popular.

THE TRIBUNE has not cornered the
dictionary market, but you will think
something has if you try to buy the
book after the close of this distribution.
After THE TRIBUNE ceases its edu-
cational philanthropic work, the book will
be for sale only at a cost of no less
than \$4.

A new impetus has been given to THE
TRIBUNE'S dictionary distribution by
the reports from another city, showing
the utmost importance of correct spell-
ing.

In the municipal civil service exam-
ination only three girls passed the ex-
amination, while 25 failed by reason of
not being able to spell a few words
which probably are regarded as words
of common usage.

You may laugh at the unfortunate 25,
but perhaps you would not always be
sure to spell the following words cor-
rectly: Ambiguous, advantageous, ac-
commodate, diphtheria, development, ele-
mentary, judgment, laboratory, parallel,
judicial privilege, rescind, statistics,
technical, subpoena, warrant and con-
fiscate.

You may not be ambitious to become
a municipal clerk, but you do need a
dictionary. If those girls had thought
more about studying a few simple
words than about some of the seemingly
very difficult subjects in the examina-
tion they would no doubt have easily
passed.

"Is this the book?" "Why are the
edges red?" "Show me the fashion pic-
tures." "I think it is lovely." "ador-
able." "cute." "too sweet," etc. This
is but a sample talk during the rush
hour of this week's dictionary distribu-
tion.

AGED COLORED PEOPLE HOME HOLDS MEETING

The twenty-third annual meeting of
the Home for the Aged and Infirm Col-
ored People was held in Fifteenth Street
A. M. E. Church, recently. The pres-
ident, Mrs. Julia Shorey's annual address
was one of interest and contained many
good suggestions for the future benefit
of the home. The recording, correspond-
ing and financial secretaries with the
treasurer submitted their yearly reports.
Receipts for the year 1914 \$185 76, disburse-
ments, \$177 55. In hands of treasurer,
\$109. The election of officers for the
ensuing term was as follows: President,
Mrs. Julia Shorey; first vice-president,
Mrs. F. White; second vice-president,
Mrs. L. Crabb; third vice-president, Mrs.
E. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. M.
Coleman; assistant recording secretary,
Mrs. H. Tighman; financial secretary,
Mrs. M. Grimes; corresponding secre-
tary, Miss M. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. M.
Morey; advisory board, Captain W.
Snorer, H. Dugger, H. Crabb, A. D.
Jones, Father Wallace, J. C. Rivers, F.
Moore, H. Fisher, F. White; planning
committee, Mesdames Starr, McNally
and Tighman; auditing committee, Mes-
dames Holmes, Withers and Starr.

MRS. "BUD" HAVENS' BROTHER SUES WIFE

Following a sensational accusation,
made in Fresno, when Mrs. Maxine Jones
Shaw, wife of a Fresno realty dealer,
declared she found Mrs. Earl Houston
with Shaw, her husband, Earl Houston,
well known in Oakland as the brother
of Mrs. "Bud" Havens, has begun di-
vorce action against his wife. This
news was received by Oakland society
today, and created considerable of a
sensation. Houston being well known
here. The suit is filed on grounds of
fidelity, according to the accounts from
Fresno.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Shaw cre-
ated a sensation in Fresno with her
charges. She declared that she found her
husband and Mrs. Houston locked in a
downstairs office, and at once informed
Houston of the affair. Mrs. Houston is
well known in Oakland where she has
often been a visitor. The couple are
prominent in Fresno society. Houston is
prominent in club circles. His sister,
Mrs. Havens, was Miss Estelle Houston.

DR. NG POON CHEW TO GIVE SCHOOL LECTURE

A lecture under the auspices of the
board of education will be delivered to-
night in Franklin school, Ninth avenue
and East Sixteenth street, by Ng Poon
Chew on "The Orient and the War."
The address will deal with the probable
effects of the war on Oriental politics
and trade relations, a subject of interest
and East Sixteenth street, by Ng Poon
to today the most eloquent Chinese
speaker on the American platform. His
command of English is wonderful and
has never failing spontaneous humor and
wit make a striking feature of his talk.

Open Evenings

Kohler & Chase

Open Evenings

This Morning, Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, We Placed on Sale

82 New and Used Player Pianos at

\$275 \$390 \$445

On Terms of \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 Weekly
Including Music Rolls, Combination Bench and Delivery

This announcement will surely create a furor in musical circles. It is the most noteworthy offer ever made in the history of Kohler & Chase. This statement really means something, for we've offered some extremely attractive money-saving opportunities in the past.

We're determined to close out 82 new and used Player Pianos. In order to accomplish this in the shortest possible time, former prices and actual value have not been taken into consideration.

Fifty-three of these Player Pianos have been used—the majority, however, can hardly be told from new instruments. In every way—musically and mechanically—they are as good as the day they left the factory.

The balance are positively new—sample instruments used only on our floors for demonstrating purposes. Included also are all discontinued styles—1914 models in case designs not carried in the 1915 catalogues.

Player Pianos at \$275 Pay \$15 Down and \$2 Weekly

Good new uprights cost more than this. Yet, commencing this morning, you can take your choice, at this price of a splendid variety of large, full-sized Player Pianos, all in excellent condition.

Scores and scores of these same instruments are today to be found in use in fine homes throughout this territory, whose owners paid the dealers from whom they were purchased \$450 and \$500 for these identical Player Pianos. Two originally sold for \$375, yet tomorrow you can secure one for less than half. Only for the reason that they do not have a few of the recent improvements, coupled with our determination to close them all out quickly, accounts for the price of \$275. You'll find such well-known makes as the Auto-piano, Lester and the heavily advertised Pianola Pianos.

Music Rolls—a combination Bench and delivery are included.

Player Pianos at \$390 Pay \$20 Down and \$2.50 Weekly

\$390 for a fine, dependable, high-grade Player Piano with modern improvements seems almost incredible. Two years—yes, even twelve months ago, it would have been thought impossible. And even now it would be impossible in the ordinary course of business. As stated above, former prices and actual value have been lost sight of. We mean business. We're determined to close out all these Player Pianos at once.

You'll find, commencing this morning, Player Piano after Player Piano never sold heretofore, in the houses that carry these makes, for less than \$550, \$575 and \$600, now marked at the one price, \$390. The majority positively cannot be told from new, either inside or outside, and are in beautiful Mahogany and Oak cases. Included, without extra cost, a supply of Music Rolls; a Combination Bench and Delivery.

Player Pianos at \$445 Pay \$25 Down and \$3 Weekly

We hesitate to tell you the former prices of these Player Pianos. The truth is, however, that a number of them sold elsewhere for as high as \$850. The balance regularly sell in different piano concerns for \$600, \$700 and \$725. While a few "like-new" used Player Pianos are in this group, the majority are brand new, equipped with every modern improvement and device—sample instruments used for demonstrating on our floors—discontinued 1914 styles and four Player Pianos, new 1915 models, which have just arrived from the factory with marred cases caused in shipping.

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Full Exchange Privilege with every Player Piano. This enables you to exchange for another Player Piano, if you want to, any time within a year, and full credit for all money paid will be given you. The Kohler & Chase Guarantee means "Satisfaction" or money back. No chance for disappointment. If you prefer to pay by the month or year it can be arranged. The important thing is to be on hand early—the first thing tomorrow morning or afternoon, but not later than tomorrow night.

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FEBRUARY BARGAINS

It is values like those quoted below, some of the most remarkable ever offered in Oakland, that are turning dull February into one of the busiest months.

Suits
\$7.95

Values up to \$25.00
Newest winter models—
the most popular fabrics
—all sizes.

Coats
\$6.95

Values up to \$17.50
This season's newest
styles and materials.
Women's and misses.

Dresses
\$4.95

Values up to \$12.50
Pretty silk Dresses: wool
fabric Dresses. Women's
and misses.

Skirts
\$2.95

Values up to \$6.50
Serge and mixture Skirts
in good styles. Perfect
fitting.

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Cloak and Suit House
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Between 12th and 13th
Streets

Lawn Grass Seed 10c-25c
Flower Seeds 5c-10c
Vegetable Seeds 10c-25c
Garden Tools; best steel spading forks;
long or short handle 85c
Garden Rakes 35c-50c-75c
Steel Hoes 25c-40c-50c
Rosebush Pruning Shears 50c
Poultry Netting; all sizes.
All kinds of tools for use in gardens or
lawns.
10-ft.-long Tree Trimmers \$1.25

GOVERNOR TO CUT APPROPRIATIONS

Deficit in State Finances Must Be Met by the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—State finance, eighty-three thousand, three hundred and five dollars and ten cents (\$82,335.10) is the grand total to date of the financial demands upon the state, government of California, which the Legislature must consider when that body convenes in March for the second half of the present session," said State Controller John S. Chambers today.

"Appropriation bills calling for \$28,263,482.74 were introduced last month.

"As the estimated revenue for the fiscal years 1915-16 and 1916-17 is only \$22,200,000, it is evident the demands to date exclusive of the duplications and the school bills exceed the probable receipts by \$5,053,513.35. In the budget prepared by the board of control and the controller, the deficit was placed at \$1,710,027.74. The increased deficiency of \$3,343,485.61 is due, of course, to the appropriation bills introduced by legislators of which the budget took no account, and, further, had to way of taking into account.

THE BUDGET'S PROVISIONS.

"The budget," Controller Chambers continued, "was made up as follows: Established expenditures, \$14,425,000.00; general appropriation bill, \$12,355,000.00; special appropriations, \$5,553,485.61; unreported needs, \$300,000, and support of the State University, \$1,500,000.00, making a total of \$23,833,585.61.

"The half million dollars for unreported needs was included in the budget to give the legislators that margin of safety over and above the recommendations for known needs.

"The difference of \$2,053,513.35 between the net total of bills introduced (\$1,501,725.25) and the specials (\$3,555,238.60) represents the amount asked for the State University fund on the old basis of a yearly increase of seven per cent. That basis expiring this year, the budget merely recommended an appropriation of \$1,500,000.00 for the coming two years. The difference is \$2,053,438.60.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PROSPECT.

"It goes without saying that in view of the financial outlook, there will be great slaughter of appropriation bills, either by the legislature or the governor or by both. So the problem is not as hard as it looks.

"The poll tax, which the people abolished last November, yields an annual average revenue of \$300,000 for the support of the schools, or \$1,500,000 for the biennial period. This money was collected and paid in directly to the credit of the state school fund. The bills now before the legislature not only seek to make good to the fund the loss occasioned by the abolition of the poll tax, but from two to five times the amount of the loss, and, further, call for it to be paid out of the general fund of the state, a direct and very heavy burden upon the treasury."



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ONE-LEGGED MAN ASSAULTS WITH 3-LEGGED STOOL

WIGGINS, Mass., Feb. 12.—In this town the barber shop is owned by a one-legged man and a club-foot man. The rear end of the shop is rented and used by the justice of the peace as an office and courtroom. This justice of the peace unfortunately lost both of his legs in a train wreck some years ago.

In a neighboring town a few days ago a one-legged man became a little unruly and assaulted a one-arm man with a three-legged stool.

Affidavit was thereupon made and the one-legged man brought before the justice and tried on a charge of assault, with the result that a one-legged man was tried by a one-legged man, with a one-arm man as witness, in a building owned by a one-legged man and a club-foot man, for assaulting a one-arm man with a three-legged stool.

The defendant was sent to the county farm for thirty days, where he now is, because, as he says, "a one-legged man can't very well take 'leg' bail."

ABANDONED WIFE, CHARGE.

Clarence Cushman, wanted in San Jose on a charge of alleged wife abandonment, was arrested here last night by Deputy Sheriff Bert Brown and held in the county jail pending the arrival of officers from San Jose to take him back to that city.

IOWA "DRY" LAW.

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—The Iowa senate today adopted a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition by a vote of 39 to 10. The measure now goes to the house.

Abrahamson's
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Final Clean-Up Bargain List

Suits \$5.00

All of them this season's styles. Regularly sold to \$25.00.

Suits \$12.95

All of them this season's styles. Regularly sold to \$35.00.

Rain Coats \$2.50

New styles of women's Rain Coats, guaranteed rainproof.

Rain Coats \$5.00

High grade in plain and mixed colors. Regular \$15.00 value.

Children's Coats

\$3.75

Clever styles in good materials, large assortment to select from.

Ladies' Coats \$5.00

All good models of selected materials; this season's styles.

Skirts \$3.95

New materials in this season's styles; all sizes.

Dresses \$3.95

Wool and Lingerie Dresses; many pretty styles to select from; former values to \$15.00.

Furs

All go at

Half Price

JOHNSON-LOCKE CO. IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—With credit stopped and liabilities totaling \$1,000,000, the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company, shipping and commission firm, is in financial straits, according to the directors, who, at a hurriedly called meeting held at 210 California street, ordered a detailed statement of the situation, which will shortly be issued to creditors. If forced to liquidate, bankruptcy proceedings will be necessary, the directors announced.

Of the \$1,000,000 liabilities, nearly \$500,000 represents loans made to the company by banks in San Francisco. The assets are declared to be \$300,000. The company was founded by Frank S. Johnson, regent of the University of California and prominent capitalist, who was killed in a train accident at Kentfield in 1911.

Abrahamson's
CLOAK and SUIT HOUSE

Saturday Night Specials

7 TO 10 ONLY

No Mail or Phone Orders.

\$2.50 Long Persian Kimonos..... \$1.00

Long Russian Kimonos—Empire style.

75c Ladies' and Misses' Crepe and Mull Bloomers..... 39c

Pink, Blue and White.

\$1.50 Corsets..... 93c

Couture and Bathing Corsets for average figures—93c.

\$1.25 Muslin Combination Drawer and Corset Cover..... 79c

Lace and ribbon beading trimmed.

25c Burson Hose..... 19c

Fast black, first quality, full fashioned—No seam foot-shaped. The only hose knit to fit without seam. Always sold for 25c—7 to 10 only—19c.

Value to \$5 Party Boxes \$1.95

Three dozen Party Boxes—Values ranging to \$5.00. Nicely made of good leather, well lined and beautifully fitted; good range of colors—Special \$1.95.

\$1.00 Alarm Clocks..... 49c

75 good Alarm Clocks—Reg. \$1.00 quality; good time-keeper with dependable alarm. Special 49c.

Value to 50c Neckwear..... 10c

50 dozen Neckwear—a manufacturer's clearance—consisting of Organdy, Linens and Figue roll collars, coat collars, military effects. Reg. values to 50c. Special—10c.

Value to \$1.50 Kid Gloves..... 49c

An assortment of 25 dozen of factory mended and slightly damaged gloves, in all colors—broken sizes. Good gloves for common wear—slightly imperfect. Reg. values to \$1.50—Special—49c.

25c Hair Brushes..... 19c

High grade Hair Brushes in ebony and rosewood finish—35c values—7 to 10 only—19c each.

5c Pearl Buttons..... 2 1/2c

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons—Line 16 to 22, fish eye and plain two-eye styles—5c values. Special 2 1/2c card.

Values to 55c New Drapes

Voils..... 49c

Newest styles—all wanted colors—new models, trimmed with velvet and silk ribbon on edge. Special—49c.

10c Bleached Cambric..... 5c

36-inch Bleached Cambric, smooth finish, good quality—at regular 10c yard for—5c.

15c and 25c Fancy Oil Cloth..... 5c

Fancy Oil Cloth, full width, assorted dark patterns and solid colors; slightly imperfect; desirable mill lengths. Regular 15c and 25c values for—5c.

15c Fancy Dress Gingham..... 7 1/2c

32-inch Dress Gingham, large assortment of staple patterns, light and dark; best grade soft finish, fast colors. Reg. 15c—mill lengths—7 1/2c.

20c Romper Suiting..... 10c

New Romper Suiting, 32-inch wide in assorted stripes and checks; light and dark, heavy fast colors; for children's play suits—mill lengths. Reg. 20c for—10c.

15c Wool Finish Serge..... 7 1/2c

32-inch wool finish Suiting in flannel and serge effects; assorted dark colors, pin stripe and checks, heavy splendid quality for children's school dresses—mill lengths. Regular 15c value—7 1/2c.

99-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS \$1000 FOR EACH YEAR

FREELING, Va., Feb. 12.—Robert Bates of Letcher county, Kentucky, is 99 years of age, according to the recent statement of his son. It is said that while the aged man's years have been accumulating his financial standing has kept pace, so that his possessions are now estimated at \$1000 for each year of his life.

He is yet hale and hearty and is remarkably well preserved for his years. Quite recently he made a trip across the Cumberland into Virginia, alone on horseback, and drove 30 head of cattle home. His first wife having died some years since, he has taken to himself the second wife, who is much younger than himself. Six months since she gave birth to a son.

Robert Bates comes of a noted pioneer family of Kentucky. He is a brother to the late Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, the Kentucky Giant, who made a tour of England and Europe in the early 70s, and was known widely as the largest man of his time.

DEATH PURSUES FAMILY.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The family of C. D. Huff has been unusually afflicted. Within a short time the mother died, a baby fell into a well and was drowned at the home a short distance from here and now the young son, who was taken to nurse by an aunt when the mother died, is dead of pneumonia.

PREFERS COYOTES TO RABBIT.

PIERRE, Mich., Feb. 12.—Farmers in some sections of the state favor a closed season for coyotes and they shall have eliminated the jack rabbit pest, which they declare is becoming serious in sections where alfalfa raising is increasing at the present time.

Rheumatism Goes If Hood's Is Used

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood. It has been successfully used for forty years in many thousands of cases the world over.

There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, devaluated blood.

It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.—Advt.

Watch Your Step

Get your new Suit for the opening of the fair. The new exposition styles are here and the demand is great.

Clever Military Model Suits

Chic Silk Dansant Dresses

Nobby Coats of Covert

A display of the cleverest ready-to-wear garments that we have ever shown and is sure to create keen interest with lovers of style.



COATS

The Tipperary

The Tommy Atkins

The Fox Trot

The Watch Your Step

Priced \$12.50 up

SUITS

SAMPLES and other new models which are up to the minute in styles and materials. Military Coverts with high collars, belted and patch pockets. Shades of Sand, Putty, Navy and Battleship Gray and beautifully made, too. Exceedingly good values at

New Dansant Dresses \$10.95 and \$12.95

Soft, delicate shades of Ciel, Maize, Pink Chiffon and Pleated Silks. Prepare now for the many affairs to come.

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THE HOME FASHION
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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

WHY GLASS EYES SHOULD BE MADE TO ORDER

Injurious and Annoying Defects Too Often Found in Eyes Taken From Stock.

Every wearer of an artificial eye is interested in securing a perfect substitute for the natural eye. That they are unable to do this from eyes taken out of stock has often caused much pain and embarrassment as well as serious injury to the delicate eye socket.

The visit of the celebrated German artificial eye-maker is a grand opportunity for wearers of artificial eyes to secure an absolutely perfect eye that will defy detection, give perfect comfort and eliminate all irritation and eye watering.

His work is renowned throughout the entire world. The eyes he makes match so perfectly that even the small blood vessels and colorings so true to life are shown. There is none of that tendency to shun public gaze.

The European war has seriously interfered with the manufacture and exportation of artificial eyes from Germany, making the output so uncertain that this country can put no dependence on securing a further supply.

The price difference between an artificial eye from stock and a perfect one made to order is so small that one cannot afford to wear an ill-fitting, ill-matched eye.

Remember the dates:
Sacramento, February 12, 13, 14.
Stockton, February 15, 16.
Oakland, February 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
San Francisco, February 27, 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Fresno, March 10, 11.—Advt.

"HELLO BOY" IS LATEST: HE'S ONLY 6 YEARS OLD

CLIO, Mich., Feb. 12.—Kenneth W. Tinker, aged 6 son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tinker, whose father is the owner of an independent telephone company, largely of rural subscribers, is one of the youngest telephone operators in Michigan. If not in the United States.

Without any assistance he has mastered the switchboard with such a degree of proficiency that he is no longer necessary to have a more experienced operator nearby to take the more difficult local calls.

Although handicapped without education until last September, when he started to school, the boy's achievements as a telephone operator have won him congratulations from many of the patrons in acknowledgment of his good work.

It was less than a year ago that the parents noticed that their son was taking considerable interest in the operation of the switchboard. The office of central is located in the Tinker residence, two miles east of this village, where he attended the child an opportunity at all times to become familiar with the tones and numbers of the 115 subscribers on the 22-party line leading from the switchboard.

STREET DROPS INTO MINE.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—Fifty feet of William street, a much-traveled thoroughfare in Pittsburg, dropped into the mines today. The section is undermined by the Pennsylvania Coal company, and a cave-in in the Butler mine was the cause of the damage. The ground for coal is responsible for the cave-in.

The Idea! Hotel Floor Bare; Fine Rugs All Over the Walls

Marshall "Eddie" Carey of Emeryville has a complaint to register against the Hotel Oakland. He does not like the management and he confided the same to Judge James G. Quinn yesterday when he was lunching with the justice of the peace in the hostelry. Quinn was surprised and also grieved that his friend should not be in all respects satisfied with his first visit to the hotel and asked the reason for the criticism.

"It shows poor management," said Carey, "very poor. Just look at the way they have this dining-room arranged. The floors are bare with the exception of a few runners, and they have beautiful rugs and carpets tacked all over the walls."

IMPORTER SURPRISED BY OAKLAND'S BEAUTY

A. J. Gouves, one of the largest sardine importers in the United States, has arrived in Oakland and is staying at Hotel Oakland as the guest of President Silvera of the Portuguese Bank and the American Creamery Company. Gouves, who has his headquarters in New York, declared this morning that he is much impressed with Oakland. He is to be taken on an auto tour of Oakland today by President Silvera.

"Oakland is certainly a beautiful city,"

TO CLOSE WHIST TOURNAMENT.

HAYWARD, Feb. 12.—The Hayward Rebekeh Lodge, No. 26, will hold another of its whist tournaments in the Odd Fellows hall this evening. This will be the final game of a series of five which have been given this winter.

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case—

33 B St., Keyser, W. Va.
Gentlemen: I was taken sick in November, 1908. I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The verdict was that I was never to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to him trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alternative. I was in bed from November 30, 1908, until February 25, 1909, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated.)

(Signed) MRS. H. K. BRILEY.

Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Sold by The Owl Drug Co.—Advt.

Ladies' Velvet Button Shoes

in black; short stub toes; high Spanish arch; Cuban heels; plain toes—Milo—buttons.

\$1.65

Children's Footform Shoes

in patent, tan and gun metal; broad toes; extension flexible soles; in both button and lace.

\$1.45

Baby Soft Soles . 25c

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Good Shoes

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

New Yorkers Arriving! Every Train Brings More

Exposition Special

Already In! \$18

Spread the good news—tell your friends about it. The New York's Exposition Suit Special has arrived and will be the big Saturday attraction tomorrow. A wonderful achievement to secure such Spring Suits to sell at \$18.00. You can't duplicate their value under \$25 or \$30, and as to style—they're simply the newest things we could find in all New York City. No doubt about the permanence of these styles either.

Other new arrivals at \$22.50, \$25, \$35, \$45.

And New Spring Dresses

The Exposition is going to make this Spring a wonderful Dress Season and we are anticipating it. Right now we are showing the new materials, the new colors and new modes. High waist effects, long sleeves and flaring skirts in pussy willow, messaline, silk crepe, taffetas, poplin, crepe de chine and coverts.

\$5 All Remaining Winter Suits \$10

At These Two Prices Now Values to \$25. On Sale Saturday Values From \$25 Up

Your Suit Will Be Ready in Time For the 20th. We won't Disappoint You.

The New York

CLOAK and SUIT HOUSE

974 MARKET ST. 1212 WASHINGTON ST.

Between Mason and Taylor Between 12th and 13th

SAN FRANCISCO. OAKLAND.

COATS

Just In

Tango checks and new Exposition coverts.

Proposed Recall Ill-Timed

In the light of the fact that the spring election is so close at hand, at which time there will be a change in a majority of the membership of the city council, the proposed recall of Commissioners Baccus and Anderson appears to be ill-timed and unnecessary and a useless expense to the taxpayers of Oakland. There is small excuse for forcing this matter upon the voters at this particular moment when at the regular contest in a few weeks all matters pertaining to a majority rule in the council can be adjusted without incurring this needless cost.

There are other reasons also why this recall should not be effected. People who stood for the moral reform proposed in the measure submitted one year ago this month, at which time it was proposed to reduce the number of drinking places in Oakland from four hundred to two hundred, will recall that these two officials took a decided stand for the reduction of saloons and allied themselves with those who were earnest in their efforts to minimize the drinking evil by limiting the places where drink could be procured and also to remove these influences from the residential districts of the city. They voted for the Public Welfare League measure.

Commissioners Baccus and Anderson have been valuable officials for Oakland. Their records are open and they have nothing of which to be ashamed. They may have made mistakes as every man does but on the whole they have been true to the trust imposed. Since making the gallant fight a year ago for the purifying of the city by cutting out a large number of the places where liquor is dispensed they have been guilty of no overt acts demanding the application of the drastic measure of recall, but on the contrary have given good service. For the reasons cited THE TRIBUNE is opposed to the recall election. Let the regular election decide the majority of the city council. The expenses of the city are great enough under ordinary conditions without augmenting them by special contests of this sort at a time altogether inopportune.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that the recall action will not be pressed and that the regular election will be allowed to proceed without undue bitterness.

Birthday of Lincoln.

There is no danger of Abraham Lincoln's life and work being forgotten by the people of the United States, or of the world for that matter, for his policies are a living force in government and will continue to be. Lincoln dead is even greater than Lincoln living. The analysis of time has demonstrated the soundness of his judgment and the purity of his intentions, whereas during his lifetime those essentials were questioned.

On this anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest men earth has ever produced, a fitting observance may be found in allusion to some particular action and none seems more fitting for review than his position with respect to the preservation of the Union, outlined in his first inaugural address, March 4, 1861. South Carolina had passed an ordinance of secession December 20 previous, in which the ordinance adopted by that state in May, 1787, ratifying the federal constitution, was repealed and "the Union subsisting between South Carolina and other States under the name of United States of America was dissolved."

South Carolina based her right to withdraw from the Union on certain statements in the Declaration of Independence, which were paraphrased in the ordinance of secession to read "that the colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they have the full power to levy war, contract alliances, establish commerce and to do all other acts and things which independent states may do." Also, "that when any form of government becomes destructive of the ends for which it was established, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and institute a new government."

In his inaugural address Lincoln took issue with this position and demonstrated that no State had the right to take such action. His language on that occasion was of a character showing his soundness, both in law and logic. Lincoln held that the Union could not be dissolved without the consent of all the units comprising it. On this point he said:

Perpetuity is implied, if not expressed, in the fundamental law of all national governments. It is safe to assert that no government proper ever had a provision in its organic law for its own termination. Continue to execute all the express provisions of our national Constitution and the Union will endure forever, it being impossible to destroy it except by some action not provided for in the instrument itself. Again, if the United States be not a government proper, but an association of States in the nature of a contract merely, can it, as a contract, be peaceably unmade by less than all the parties who made it? One party to a contract may violate it—break it, so to speak; but does it not require all to lawfully rescind it?

"Descending from these general principles we find the proposition that in legal contemplation the Union is perpetual, confirmed by the history of the Union itself. The Union is much older than the Constitution. It was formed, in fact, by the articles of association in 1774. It was matured and confirmed by the Declaration of Independence. It was further matured, and the faith of all the then thirteen states expressly pledged and engaged that it should be perpetual by the Articles of Confederation in 1788. And finally in 1787, one of the declared objects for ordaining and establishing the Constitution was 'to form a more perfect union.'"

"But if the destruction of the Union by one or by a part only of the states be lawfully possible, the union is less perfect than before the constitution, having lost the vital element of perpetuity. It follows from these views that no state, upon its own mere motion can lawfully get out of the union; that resolves and ordinances to that effect are legally void. . . . I therefore consider that in view of the Constitution and the laws the union is unbroken and to the extent of my ability I shall take care, as the Constitution expressly enjoins upon me, that the laws of the Union be faithfully executed in all the States."

Upon that rock Abraham Lincoln built the policy he adhered to during the fratricidal war between the States, always maintaining that they were still in the Union and a part of it, and that their action in attempting to dissolve it was merely insurrectionary in character.

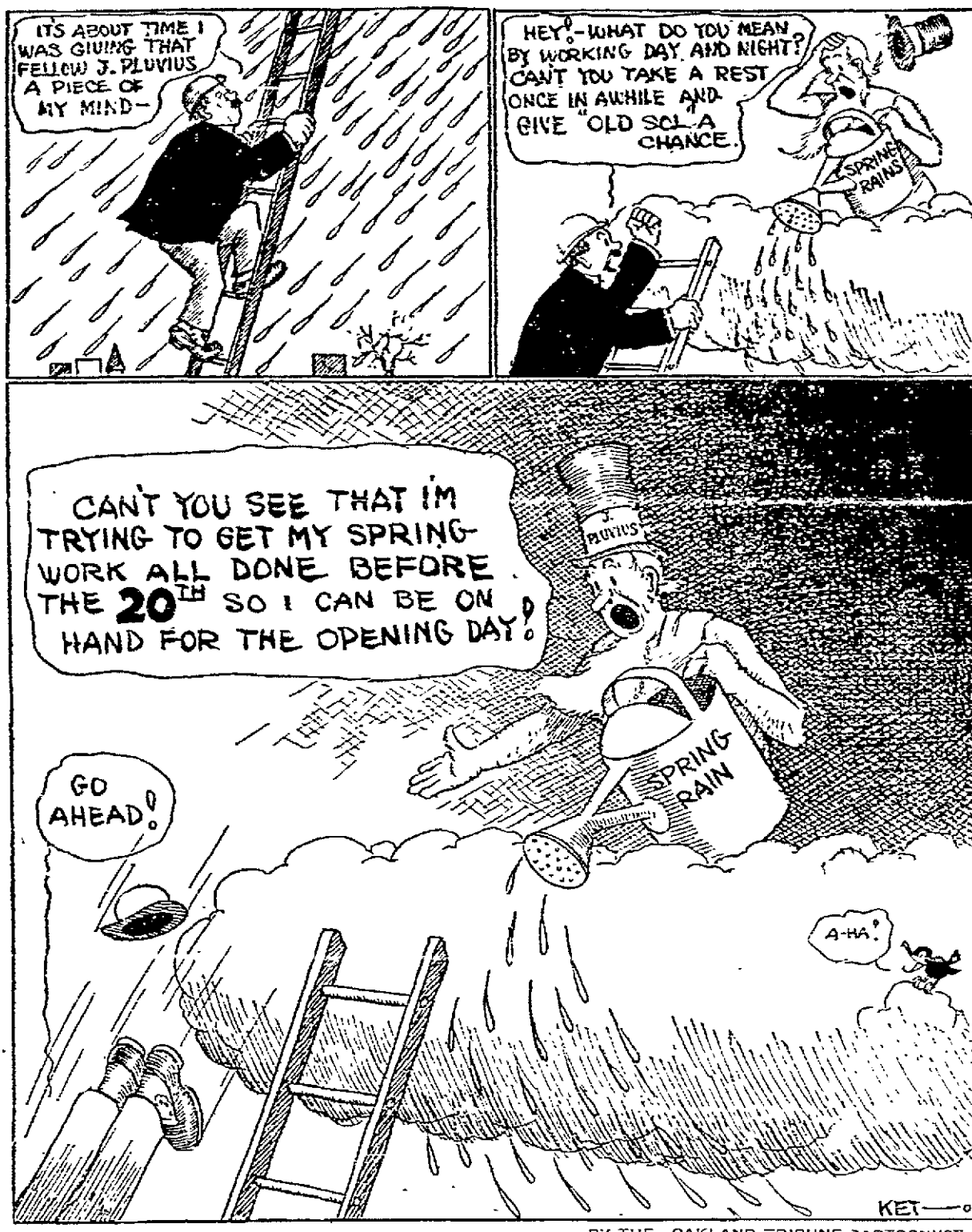
While recalling this action on his part is merely to allude to one incident among many in his career of usefulness, it is nevertheless highly satisfactory and instructive and perhaps as fitting a celebration of the birthday of this great man as any that might be indulged in.

Some way we cannot reconcile ourselves to the reasonableness of stories from the war zone showing the Russian and German armies both making rapid advances on the same ground when the opposing forces are not more than a mile apart.

That Kansas legislator who has introduced a bill prohibiting the use of cosmetics, face powder and false hair and forbidding the piercing of ears and the wearing of earrings in public, evidently overlooks the fact that within his state women have the ballot.

Frenchmen serving in the army will be permitted to marry by proxy, but who wants to spend honeymoon by himself in the trenches?

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

NO DISTRACTIONS

A Broad street business man was joking a friend about his residence in a certain dreary district of Jersey.

"Why do you live there, anyhow?" he asked.

"So as to save money."

"Is food any cheaper?"

"On the contrary it is slightly more expensive."

"How do you save then?"

"No operas, \$200 a year; no cafe meals, \$5000 a year; no theaters, \$400 a year; no taxicab fares, \$50 a year; no distractions of any kind, \$75 a year."

"See here, old top," expostulated the Broad street man, "couldn't you save money if you died?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TANDEM POLYGAMY

She had engaged a maid recently from the country, and was now employed in showing her newly acquired treasure over the house and enlightening her in regard to various duties, etc. At last they reached the best room. "These," said the mistress of the house, pausing before an extensive row of masculine portraits, "these are very valuable, and you must be very careful when dusting. They are old masters."

Mary's jaw dropped, and a look of intense wonder overspread her rubicund face. "Lor, mum," she gasped, gazing with bulging eyes on the face of her new employer. "Lor, mum, w'd ever 'a' thought you'd been married all these times?"—Houston Chronicle.

SNAP SHOTS

The making of threats is probably the most unprofitable sort of manufacturing business.

From the way some men talk about it, a stranger would imagine weather is a rarity to them.

When Every is elected to the legislature he finds the constitution always in his way.

As a general thing, when you see an old woman with painted hair, it is a sign that she has no daughter to guide her.

If you think it worth while to flatter a village sport, call him a boulevardier.

Optimistic and Otherwise

POLL TAX LIKE BANQUET'S GHOST.

Like the ghost of Banquet, this poll tax business will not down, but persists in haunting the state. Although dead, it still lives, and lives to plague those who were under the impression that it had been given its coup de grace. The voters defeated it at the recent election by a vote of 462,315 to 214,457, and advocates of its abolition declare that the majority against it will have been much greater had all who favored knocking it out understood which way they were voting. In other words, many voters cast ballots in favor of poll tax thinking they were voting against it. These voters, who have been leaving poll tax thought their troubles were at an end, but not so. The attorney-general of the state says there is no ab-post facto element in the action of the voters; that those who did not pay their poll tax in 1914 must pay it and there is no way out of it. Coming at this time when efforts are being made to restore the tax, this action on the part of the council for the state is likely to aggravate opposition instead of killing it.

COUNTRY JOURNALISTS WEALTHY.

Having noted in about a dozen of the country papers of California the following paragraph, we have arrived at the conclusion that rural journalism pays: "A Champaign, Illinois, farmer who was missing returned and claimed the \$100 reward offered for his discovery. Now, if he will go out and discover who started the war we will give him a million."

A BAS THE PNEUMONIA BLOUSE.

Chicago sends out the information that the Garment Manufacturers' Association has decided that devilette dresses and "pneumonia blouses," hitherto known as "peck-a-bow" waists, must go and that the up-to-the-chin style will prevail. It is related that the war is responsible for this change, the new collars to be military in model. It appears that war has its blessings as well as its evils.

SANDWICH SALESMAN EATS WARES.

A Los Angeles jobless man applied to a caterer for a job and was put to selling sandwiches. He was so hungry he could not resist the temptation to eat the frankfurters from between the bread and customers found themselves one "wetter" shy on each, and complained, with the result that the salesman was arrested. But a merciful judge discharged him on the showing made and admitted the man to parole on his promise to look for work in a foundry.

SOBE-ARMED LEGISLATIVE SOLONS.

In order to halt the ravages of smallpox, which caused an adjournment of the Arizona legislature, all the members not afflicted have been vaccinated and for the next two or three weeks we may expect repetitions of the small boy's cry of: "Ouch, that's my sore arm!" from the grave and reverend seigneurs composing the senate and house of the new commonwealth.

SHE DECLINED THE INVITATION.

It is a good story this one from the Los Angeles Express: "Take this seat, madam." The car was crowded and a young lady with a strikingly beautiful face and sylphlike figure had just entered as these words were uttered. The speaker, a fine manly little fellow of 13 had risen at once and stood smiling in front of her, prompt to obey the generous impulse that had inspired him. So unusual a sight in a Short Line car could not but awaken surprise. The passengers craned their necks. Some uttered audibly, and a horrified look came over the face of the fair passenger as she indignantly turned her back to the precocious youth, who straightaway resumed his old position. He had been sitting on his father's knee.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes, associate pastor of the First Unitarian Church of this city, delivered an impressive charge at the ordination of Rev. N. E. Boyd, chaplain of the Sailors' Home. Mrs. Wilkes has the distinction of being the first woman on the coast to perform this honored office.

Edward von Schmidt has sold his famous lugger, Cyclone, to a syndicate of Italian fishermen. She is the only craft in the harbor which carries the lugger rig. In the First Presbyterian Church Rev. Robert Cowie delivered a discourse on the subject "If Christ Came to Oakland." He took as his text, "And when he came near he beheld the city and wept over it." In his address he denounced politicians, Sabbath cycling and racing and the press in general.

F. M. Smith and family of East Oakland are stopping in New York and will return to Oakland in the spring. On February 1 Mr. Smith and Miss Marion Smith celebrated their respective birthdays by a double party in the Hotel Majestic, where they are stopping.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Tischer and David Schonfeld was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents in Berkeley yesterday.

The rain did not mar the big exhibition of the Acme Club last night at the Macdonough theater. The performance was magnificent and reflected great credit on the club. One particular neat feature was the orchestral work done by the Acme Club orchestra, under the able leadership of Llewellyn Hughes who was presented with a handsome baton as a token of appreciation. To Manager Paul Carroll and his assistants is due a big share of the credit for the success of the exhibition.

Red Indians Increasing

The Indians of North America, both full-bloods and half-breeds, are increasing in number. Dr. Charles A. Eastman, himself a pure Indian of the Sioux tribe, finds from a study of the last three centuries that the race has reached and passed the lowest point of its decline, and that it is beginning slowly but surely to recuperate.—Youth's Companion.

A MUSEMENTS

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Tonight—Macdonough Production of "AIDA." Saturday Mat.—Dramatic Thriller in "THAIS." Sunday Mat.—Dramatic Thriller in "THAIS." TROVATORE.

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Oakland Orpheum

AN ENTIRE NEW SHOW. Note that Monday night is "Discovery Night" at the Orpheum hereafter. An extra big bill on Monday night and the best seat for 50c—no light. The World-Famous Maclean, CHING, KATE, ELINOR and SAM WILLIAMS in "The Frontier and the Hinterland." MILE, MARYON, YADIE & CO. RAY, ELINORE BALE, LOUIS LONDON, SOLTI DEO, JACK E. GARDNER & CO. AERIAL COSTAS; New Orpheum Motion Pictures.

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Admission: Dramatic Series by Charles Klein, Author of "The Lion and the Horse," "The Third Degree," "The Gamblers," etc. DON'T MISS THIS PLAY—IT'S ONE OF THE STRONGEST EVER SEEN HERE. Popular Matinee—A. Seats 25c. Evening—25c and 50c. NEXT MONDAY—Washington's Birthday—"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

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TODAY and TOMORROW **EDWARD ABELES** in **AFTER 5**

A New Lucky Comedy. ORCHESTRA EVENINGS.

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25c CHILDREN'S HOSE, black and tan, pair, 12½c	\$1.00 and \$2.00 WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, black and colors, pr, 95c
33½c WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, pair, 17c	\$1.00 CHILDREN'S SILK HOSE, black and colors, pair, 50c
47c BLACK SILK BOOT HOSE for women, pair, 33½c	

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Included are these makes: Sterling Swiss, Carter's, Munsing, Stuttgarter and Tivoli Standard.

75c CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, 29c	\$1.50 MUNSING UNION SUITS for children, 66c
50c CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, broken lines, 14c	\$2.00 FLAT WOOL UNDERWEAR for women, 79c
75c "MUNSING" UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN—Vests and Pants, 44c	50c and 75c WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, broken lines, 29c

Bargains in GLOVES

89c OVERSEAM LAMBSKIN GLOVES for women, two-clasp, assorted colors; also CAPE and MOCHA GLOVES and LEATHERETTE GAUNTLETS, pair, 69c	
\$1.09 KID, CAPE AND SUEDE GLOVES for women; also BOYS' CAPE GLOVES, "Dent" make, pair, 89c	

NECKWEAR at Savings

\$10 MARABOU STOLE, MUFFS and Ostrich BOAS, \$5.95	25c JABOTS AND NET AND LACE STOCKS, 15c
\$7.95 MARABOU STOLE, \$4.48	50c JABOTS AND NET AND LACE COLLARS, 19c

TRIMMINGS and LACES

To 15c TRIMMINGS, including colored Guimpes and Braids, yard, 5c	50c VAL. LACES, piece of 12 yards, double and single thread, white and cream, piece, 39c
To 35c TRIMMINGS, yard, 14c	25c VAL. INSERTIONS, piece, 14c
To 75c TRIMMINGS, yard, 39c	To 35c BLACK SILK LACE INSERTIONS, yard, 19c
\$3.00 and \$3.25 VENISE ALLOVER LACES, ecru, cream and white, yard, \$2.59	To 50c BLACK SILK LACE, INSERTIONS, yard, 39c
\$2.00 and \$1.75 VENISE ALLOVER LACES, yard, \$1.59	\$1.75 and \$1.50 VENISE BANDS, in cream and white, yard, \$1.15
\$2.50 VENISE ALLOVER LACES, yard, \$1.98	\$1.25 VENISE BANDS, yard, 98c
\$1.50 VENISE ALLOVER LACES, yard, \$1.15	\$1.00 VENISE BANDS, yard, 69c
85c VAL. LACES, piece, 55c	50c to 65c VENISE BANDS, yard, 39c
A great variety of miscellaneous Laces and Trimmings at the following prices:	
15c Values, 5c	50c Values, 19c
25c Values, 9c	75c Values, 39c
35c Values, 14c	\$1.00 Values, 55c

Save on EMBROIDERIES

98c FLOUNCINGS of Swiss and Baby Irish effects, fine ALLOVERS, VENISE BANDS and 45-inch FLOUNCINGS with lace insertions, yard, 69c	
\$1.75 BABY FLOUNCINGS, 27 inches wide, yard, \$1.15	
\$2.75 and \$2.50 SWISS AND BABY IRISH FLOUNCINGS, 27 inch, yard, \$1.98	\$2.00 and \$2.25 FLOUNCINGS and fine ALLOVERS, yard, \$1.59

Hat Shapes, Worth to \$3.00, \$1.45

Hale's own Hats, big bargains every one, latest effects of hemp, Tagal and fancy braids. Sailors, Tipperary toques, tricorn and roll effects.

Art Linens

75c AUSTRIAN LINENS, 36 and 45 inches square, 39c	To \$2.50 PILLOW TOPS, satin and tapestry, 69c
	\$3.00 HAND-EMBROIDERED LINENS, lace trimmed, \$1.35

This Stock Is to Be Handled in the Hale Way
The Sale Is to Be Sharp and Decisive—It Positively Ends February 27th

We have taken hold of a great quantity of Samuels' Stock under conditions that enable us to offer women of Greater Oakland sensational savings on quality staple merchandise. To the strictly Samuels' goods we have added some of our own to give greater scope to this big event. Let there be no misunderstanding about this. We want you to have the fullest knowledge about this sale, the conditions under which it is to be conducted, and the character of the goods involved.

D. Samuels' store, after an existence of sixty years, is closed forever. You know that a Closing Out Sale has been conducted by Samuels for months past. To effect final clearance Hale's was asked to consider ways and means for disposing of the stock. We agreed to place the goods on sale from February 13th to February 27th ONLY.

We accepted only such lines, or portions thereof, as we considered desirable for re-sale.

For example, we declined to accept Samuels' ribbons, notions and jewelry. We accepted only merchandise that we knew YOU would want. The result is an aggregation of merchandise that will be offered FAR LESS than the lowest prices quoted by Samuels.

To Samuels' lines we have added some of our own staples such as Ribbons, Men's Goods, etc., at prices so low that the sale becomes doubly interesting.

Former patrons of Samuels, who know the high character of their stock, will especially appreciate the importance of this sale at Hale's. Remember, we have chosen the CREAM of the Samuels' stocks.

Our Advice Is: Be Here When the Doors Open Tomorrow!

TREMENDOUS Savings on High-Quality Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Sheets, Table Cloths, Damask, Wash Cottons, Towels

\$18.00 WHITE BLANKETS, all wool, \$11.00	35c EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, 45x36 inches, 23c	75c and 85c BLEACHED LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 48c
To \$15 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, \$8.85	\$10.00 PATTERN CLOTHS, all linen, 72x144 inches, \$5.75	25c COLORED CREPE, 27 inch, plain colors, 18c
\$10 COMFORTERS, silk covered, \$5.69	\$9.50 PATTERN CLOTHS, all linen, 72x108 inches, \$5.50	35c FRENCH ZEPHYR GINGHAM, 32-inch yard, 19c
\$6.00 SATIN MARSEILLES SPREADS, double bed size, \$3.98	\$6.50 LINEN PATTERN CLOTHS, 68x122 inches, \$4.10	35c RATINE CREPE, 30 inch, yard, 19c
\$7.50 SATIN BED SETS, double bed size, \$4.89	\$6.50 ROUND LINEN CLOTHS, scalloped, 81 inch, \$3.95	50c MERCERIZED LINEN plain colors, 29c
\$1.25 EMBROIDERED SHEETS, 72x90 inches, 79c	\$5.00 ROUND LINEN CLOTHS, scalloped, 72 inch, \$3.15	25c STRIPED CREPE, yard, 12½c
\$1.35 HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED SHEETS, 72x90 ins., 83c	\$2.50 BLEACHED DAMASK, all linen, 72 inch, \$1.67	30c FIGURED MERCERIZED PONGEE, 32 inch, yard, 18c
\$1.35 EMBROIDERED SHEETS, 81x90 inches, 83c	\$2.00 BLEACHED DAMASK, all linen, 72 inch, \$1.29	35c MERCERIZED FOU-LARD, 27 inch, 18c
\$1.40 HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED SHEETS, 81x90 ins., 87c	\$1.75 BLEACHED DAMASK, all linen, 72 inch, \$1.10	25c FIGURED VOILE, CREPE and RATINE, 40 inch, yard, 14c
\$1.50 HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED SHEETS, 81x99 ins., 89c	\$3.50 MERCERIZED SETS, Cloth 72x72 in., ½ doz. Napkins, \$2.50	35c FINE FIGURED TISSUE, 27 inch, yard, 19c

Waists, House Dresses, Petticoats

95c LAWN AND VOILE WAISTS, 75c	SILK SPECIALS	59c SHORT LAWN KIMONOS, 19c
\$1.25 LAWN AND VOILE WAISTS, \$1.19	\$1.25 CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inch, cream, black, colors, yd., 90c	98c SHORT FLAN-NELETTE KIMONOS, 65c
\$1.45 and \$1.95 LAWN AND VOILE WAISTS, \$1.35 and \$1.69	\$2.00 SATIN DUCHESSE, yard wide, black only, yard, \$1.25	\$2.50 LONG FLANNEL-ETTE KIMONOS, \$1.95
\$1.45 HOUSE DRESSES, 69c	\$1.75 BLACK MESSALINE, heavy weight, 35-inch, yard, \$1.20	39c, 59c and 75c SHAWLS, SCARFS, FASCINATORS, 23c, 39c, 59c
GIRLS' 98c COLORED WASH DRESSES, 39c	\$1.25 BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, 35 inch, yard, 95c	\$2.95 SILK PETTICOATS, \$2.25
		\$1.25 BLACK COTTON PETTICOATS, 80c

UNDERMUSLINS; Corsets

75c MUSLIN GOWNS, 53c	\$2.15 MUSLIN DRAWERS embroidered and trimmed with real lace, \$1.69
\$2.00 MUSLIN GOWNS, \$1.19	\$1.45 MUSLIN DRAWERS, 98c
\$2.47 MUSLIN COMBINATIONS, CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS, \$1.45	93c MUSLIN DRAWERS, 65c
\$1.09 MUSLIN COMBINATION SUITS, 73c	63c MUSLIN DRAWERS, 39c
\$3.59 MUSLIN COMBINATION SUITS, \$2.45	73c MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, 58c
\$3.65 MUSLIN SKIRTS, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$2.45	\$1.19 MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, 76c
\$7.50 MODART CORSETS, \$3.75	\$5.00 MODART CORSETS, \$2.50
\$6.50 MODART CORSETS, \$3.25	

Big Values for Men

MEN'S 50c SILK SOCKS, black and colors, all sizes, pair, 25c	50c BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS, 33c
MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS, worth to 75c, cuffs attached, 25c	\$5.00 HEAVY RUFF NECK SWEATERS, for men, red only, \$3.95
50c BELTS for men, black and tan, 25c	

Hale Ribbons Underprice

To 75c COLORED VELVET RIBBONS, 1½ and 2 inches, 12½c	To \$1.00 SHORT LENGTH RIBBONS, 5 to 9 inches wide, yd., 45c
75c MOIRE FAILE RIBBONS, 7-inch, yard, 39c	To 50c ROMAN STRIPE AND PLAD RIBBONS, yd., 29c
40c OMBRE RIBBONS, beautiful colors, yard, 23c	

CURTAINS, Sunfast, Etc.

\$5 to \$7.50 NOTTINGHAM and NET LACE CURTAINS, ivory, white, ecru and two-tone effects, pair, \$3 & \$3.50	\$1.50 GUARANTEED SUNFAST, 50 inch, browns, greens, blues, reds, special, yard, 75c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 MARQUISSETTE SCRIM CURTAINS, 2½ yds. by 36 ins., cream or ecru, pair, 89c	50c and 60c CRETONNES, 36-inch, large and small designs, yard, 35c
\$1.75 SCRIM CURTAINS, cream or ecru, 2½x40 inches, pair, 89c	40c TAPESTRY CRETONNE, 33 inch, fast colors, yard, 22c
\$1.75 NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, white, ecru or cream, 2½ and 3 yds., 45 to 60 ins. wide, pair, 39c, 75c, 89c, \$1.25	30c to 35c ALLOVER LACE BUNGALOW NETS, 45 inch, cream or ecru, yd., 23c
\$1.75 GUARANTEED SUNFAST, 50 inch, 4 tone effects, yard, 98c	\$6.00 and \$7.50 COUCH COVERS, 5x9 feet, in browns, tans, greens, \$3.89
	\$2.00 COUCH COVERS, 56 inch x 3 yds., Oriental effects, \$1.25
	\$4 and \$5 TABLE COVERS, 2 yds. sq., plain or fringed, \$2.89

Silks, Dress Goods: SAVE!

\$1.25 FIGURED TAFFETAS and POPLINS, light grounds with pretty floral designs, yard, 75c	\$1.35 LANSDOWNE, a lustrous silk and wool material, 40-inch, black, pink, cream, sand, etc., yard, 74c
\$1.25 CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS, light colors, chiffon finish, 26 inches wide, yard, 69c	55c SCOTCH PLAIDS, all wool, 40-inch, yard, 49c
\$1.50 CHARMEUSE, evening shades, 40 inches wide, good weight, yard, \$1	\$1.50 BROADCLOTH, all wool, 52 inch, good colors, yard, 75c
\$1.50 SILK AND WOOL POPLINS, black and colors, 40 inches wide, yard, 98c	\$2.50 COVERT CLOTH, "sand" shade, yard, \$1.89
	\$2.50 Broken Line 54-inch EPONGE, RATINE, etc., yard, \$1.25

SHOULD DOCTORS 'END' SUFFERING?

U. C. Professor Suggests That Euthanasia May Be True Mercy.

"There can hardly be a physician who has not wished more than once in his practice that there might be a sane legal way of relieving the anguish of some little sufferer like Alice Figueroa."

Dr. R. P. Legge, professor of hygiene and official physician of the University

of California, today used these words to express his attitude toward the case of five-year-old Alice Figueroa, who died this morning at the county hospital after being so badly burned by a live wire that her arms had to be removed.

Physicians at the county hospital fought day and night to save the life of the maimed child; but whether it was more humane to have allowed her to die than to have lived a life of agony and helplessness is being debated among the medical fraternity.

NO LAW NOW.

authority is placed in the hands of physicians to permit a death that they can avoid. As stringent punishment as is meted out to the murderer is in store for them if convicted in such instances. They have no franchise to cause even in this neutral way the death of a patient. The most they can do, even when death has become an absolute certainty, is to keep their patient as comfortable as possible by the use of drugs.

"It seems to me it must be right in some cases actually to loosen the faint hold we keep on these unwanted lives. I think that if four or five reputable physicians hold a consultation, if they viewed the matter with such seriousness as men facing such a problem must view it, if they concluded that only pain and suffering and life-long misery could follow, the law might be amended to allow them to vote death as more humane by far than life."

"I know that in the course of my own practice I have had to watch more than once the anguish of such cases and ask myself if it were not far better to choose the easier way. To most physicians similar thoughts must surely have come, but is society ready to give its agreement with their unexpressed convictions?"

GASOLINE FROM NATURAL GAS. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The extraction of gasoline from casing-head gas (natural gas from oil wells) has become one of the important adjuncts of the natural gas industry in the United States. The production is increasing rapidly, the quantity produced in 1912 having almost doubled that of 1911, owing to the installation of a greater number of plants and to the advance in the price of gasoline. The uses of natural gas gasoline are many and varied. It is principally used for raising the standard of naphthas or low grade distillates consumed in motors; it is also used for lighting; and it can be used like regular gasoline in all the arts. There is an ever-increasing demand for this gas to be used in motors.

PRE-EXPOSITION BANQUET IS HELD. Final Event Tendered to Representatives of Bolivia and Uruguay. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Cementing the relations of this country with the republics of South America the last of the pre-exposition banquets was tendered to the representatives of commissions yesterday, when members of the commissions of Bolivia and Uruguay were the guests of the exposition officials. Telephone connections were established between San Francisco and Philadelphia yesterday and the peals of the Liberty Bell were heard as plainly 2000 miles away as if the bell were one of the church bells of San Francisco. Mayor Rolph spoke to Mayor Blankenberg of the Quaker City.

Japan is the first of the nations to be honored by the exposition officials in the setting aside of a special day for their celebration. February 24 Japan will formally dedicate her building. Lovers of dogs must leave them at home when they visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. An order has been issued that there shall be no dogs on the grounds during the exposition period. They will be halted at the gates. The opening day hinders now being sold will not admit the wearer after 5 p. m. on opening day, February 23. All persons must pay the regular fee of 25 cents for entrance the grounds after that hour.

A corps of uniformed guides is being formed for the convenience of visitors to the exposition. Their uniform is cadet

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HOBOKING HOWE TO VISIT OAKLAND

Millionaire Organizer of Welfare Assn. Planning Local Headquarters.

Planning to be the next "Hoboken" to visit to Oakland, the welfare association, which is organized by the International Brotherhood of Welfare Assn. Planning Local Headquarters.

Restoring to workers.

He declares that he attracts attention only because he has tried to turn his wealth back to the workers who originally made it.

"The International Brotherhood Welfare Assn.," said Howe, "is affiliated in a way with all other similar organizations, yet with none. We are all working for the same thing, and ask the I. W. W. and other bodies to send delegates to our convention."

"I have stopped at Denver, Salt Lake and Ogden on my way to the coast, and there are headquarters for jobs created by shorter working day; unionism on the job, abolition of the vagrancy law, prohibition of convict labor, abolishment of public and private charities."

Among the things desired by the Brotherhood Association are to secure free transportation to jobs created by shorter working day; unionism on the job, abolition of the vagrancy law, prohibition of convict labor, abolishment of public and private charities.

Against Vagrancy Law.

"The vagrancy law should be abolished," said Howe. "In traveling to this place our entire party narrowly escaped arrest in this town."

Asked how he and his party traveled, Howe said they got about the country "in all kinds of ways."

One cent is the membership fee to the association and the man, who joins, takes an obligation to be kind to his fellows and to the treatment of his fellows and not to take up J. Edgar, or the tools of production, against his fellow workman.

Accompanying Howe on his trip to the San Francisco convention are the following representatives of the brotherhood: Mrs. Cora D. Harvey, Kansas City, Mo.; J. A. Law, Salt Lake City; Albert Frashner, Denver, and Carl Lumberg, Denver.

COMMISSION ANNOUNCES CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Physical Laboratory helper (male), \$2000-\$2500 per annum, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

Designing engineer (male), \$2000-\$2500 per annum, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

Assistant in city marketing investigations (male or female), \$1400-\$1800 per annum, office of Markets and Rural Organization, Washington, D. C.

Assistant in Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club, \$1400-\$1800 per annum, office of Markets and Rural Organization, Washington, D. C.

Consulting mining engineer (male), \$3000-\$3500, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Chief of the training school (female), Government Hospital for the Insane, \$1200 per annum, Department of the Interior.

Trained nurse (female), Panama Canal Service, \$65 month.

Field matron (female), \$600-\$850 per annum, Indian Service.

Chief Mechanician (male), \$1400-\$1800, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Food and drug inspector (male), \$1400-\$1800, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.

Field game maker (female), \$600 per annum, Indian Service.

Junior laboratory helper (male), \$450-\$550 year, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, California.

THREAT CLOSES SYRUP FIRM, IS TESTIMONY

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Charles E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Company, had threatened to ruin his syrup business if he went into the glucose business, were made yesterday by D. E. Scully in the government's investigation of the Corn Products Refining Company.

"After I saw that one or the other and maybe both, would be wiped out, I sold the glucose business," Scully testified.

F. B. Nettes and Frank E. Bateman, representing dealers of St. Paul, Minn., testified that their firm had made no profit on corn syrups since 1913.

REFLECTED ON GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. ATHENS, via London, Feb. 12.—The name of General V. Dousmanis, chief of the general staff of the Greek army, has been temporarily withdrawn from the active list on account of the publication of a letter in which the general is alleged to have cast reflections upon the policy of the present government.

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IMMIGRANT CONFERENCE SET FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The Immigrant Work Committee of the National Home Missions Council, representing thirteen Evangelical churches in America, will conduct a series of local conferences concerning conditions and work among immigrants on the Pacific coast. Conferences will be held at San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle and Spokane in Washington.

The conference in San Francisco will consist of a series of church and denominational in Northern California, and will be held March 1 and 2 in the Auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will be two sessions during each day and on Monday night, March 1, a mass meeting will be held, with addresses from some of the leading immigrant experts in America.

Among the church leaders coming from New York are: Rev. Reuben L. Breed, of the Congregational Home Missionary Society; Rev. William P. Dwyer, of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; and Rev. John M. Moore, of the Board of Home Missions of the M. E. Church, South.

Attendance and addresses are also assured from other prominent local and field representatives of the various denominations.

ASQUITH GIVES VIEW ON GERMAN RAIDERS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 12.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, concerning German air and sea raiding of undefended towns, Premier Asquith said:

"I am not prepared to make any general statement. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits."

Admiral Beresford asked the government to treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates and after a trial by court martial hang them in public for the killing of women and children.

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HOUSTON BANKERS BANKRUPT.

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 12.—Receivers were appointed for the Houston Bank of Commerce today by the federal court here.

The bank was taken after the court had declared French Simpson and Charles Shaw, owners of the institution, bankrupts. Liabilities and assets of the bank were not announced.

AGED ELECTRICIAN DEAD.

Charles M. Rawley, an aged electrician, died this morning at his home, 25 Eighth street, where he had resided for a number of years. His death followed a brief illness. The decedent was a native of Michigan, and was 74 years of age. He was a widower and had a son, Charles P. Rawley, of this city. An inquest will be held.

INNES AND WIFE GET RESPIRE IN HEARINGS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12.—Writs of error to the Supreme Court in the cases of Victor E. Innes and Ida May Innes, seeking their release from jail at San Antonio, were refused yesterday by the Court of Common Appeals, but the court suspended the mandates for sixty days to give the Inneses an opportunity of applying direct to a judge of the United States Supreme Court for the writ. Innes and his wife for the last two months have been fighting extradition to Georgia, where they are wanted on a charge of "larceny after trust" in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Elsie Nelson Dennis of Atlanta.

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SOLONS CAPTURED BY "THE ORDER OF MUTTS"

SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 12.—The Ancient Order of Mutts, an organization devoted to public service and charity, swooped down on the Capitol from Portland yesterday and precipitated one of the most unusual scenes ever witnessed within the legislative halls.

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U. S. OPENS SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS' CHILDREN

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A class in English for alien children on Ellis island was opened today. A public school teacher is in charge. There are twenty-five children in the class.

The adults go to school in the afternoon. Books and books have been provided by the board of education. This is the first time the federal government ever opened a school for temporary wards, for these pupils are not immigrants and all will be deported to their homes in belligerent countries after the war.

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BLIND WOMAN PSALMIST DIES

By Associated Press.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well-known hymn writer, died today at her home in her 85th year.

Miss Crosby's health had been failing for some time.

In spite of feeble health Miss Crosby continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the hymn book as did the blind writer whose death occurred today.

Fanny Crosby's name was signed so regularly as author of one hymn after another that the hymn book makers of a quarter of a century ago were forced to give her some 200 different pen names to make it appear that some one besides the famous writer had contributed. Thousands—perhaps hundreds of thousands—who sing her songs, which were translated into every language, did not know that it was a blind woman's inspiration which they employed to express their Christian faith and hope in song.

FAMOUS HYMNS.

"Saved by Grace," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" are typical of Fanny Crosby's most popular religious verses. Of the latter the writer has related an incident showing the remarkable rapidity with which she employed her inspiration and her taste of versification.

W. H. Doane, who wrote the music for many of her verses, had called one morning at Miss Crosby's home in New York.

"I must take a train to Cincinnati in forty minutes," he said, "and I have some music for which I want you to write a hymn."

"He sat down at the piano and played his music."

"I think I can write it, Mr. Doane," I said.

"I hurried upstairs and sat down to write. For some time I was entirely oblivious of surroundings. When I came back to my full senses the hymn was written and on paper before me. I learned that I had only taken fifteen minutes. Triumphant I carried it down to Mr. Doane. The music he played then and the words I had hurriedly written are the same as used today in singing 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'"

"It was my most successful hymn, and I believe it was dictated by the spirit of the Lord, and that it was born for a mission."

LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

But Fanny Crosby did not begin hymn-writing until she was over 40 years of age. Fifty years ago she was best known for her popular melodies, much were written for the country, such as "Fond Mother Good-bye," "I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell," "The Honey-suckle Glen" and "Never Forget the Dear One."

Born in Putnam county, New York state, March 20, 1820, she was christened Frances Jane Crosby, and married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind music teacher, who died many years ago, the blind writer lived to be 95 years old. Her mother had lived to be 102 and her grandfather to be 106. She retained to the last all of her faculties—excepting eyesight. She lost this during a fever in infancy when a hot poultice was applied to her eyes, destroying the optic nerve.

At 8 years of age she displayed her first talent in versification by this philosophy of contentment:

Oh, what a happy soul am I,
Although I cannot see;
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.

How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't;
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,
I cannot and I won't.

UNABLE TO READ.

For twelve years she studied at the New York Institution for the Blind. She never learned to read by the raised letters. Playing the guitar while a child she was so calloused her fingers that she was not sensitive enough to read the raised characters. All she learned she memorized from hearing. During her connection with the institution, which included an additional twelve years as a teacher, she traveled all over the country declaiming her own verses. Before both houses of Congress she once recited these special lines:

"O, ye, who here from every state convene,
Illustrious hand! may we not hope
The grandest of all things to see
You now behold will prove to every mind
Instruction hath a ray to cheer the blind."

Alleged Horse Thief Promptly Arrested

P. P. O'Dell, identified as the man who today sold in Palo Alto four horses that were stolen at 2 o'clock this morning from the barn of Joe Thowig, near Warm Springs, is under arrest. Deputy Sheriff Edward Sawyer and Joe Sawyer in San Jose and is being brought to the county jail as the result of quick work on the part of Sheriff Barnett in tracing the horses.

Details of the theft were telephoned to the sheriff's office this morning. The deputies started out in an automobile. They took up the trail from Warm Springs and followed the four horses and their captor to San Jose, thence to Redwood City and on to Palo Alto.

In Palo Alto the horses were located in a livery barn, where they had been sold for \$300. The deputies obtained a description of the horse thief and returning to San Jose located O'Dell and placed him under arrest. He was taken back to Palo Alto, where the purchaser of the horses identified him.

FAMOUS TENOR IN 'RIGOLETTO' OPENS BRIEF OPERA SEASON

Society Throgs to Hear Magical Voice

Distinguished Company Interprets Verdi's Master Chords

By HARRY L. SULLY.

Florence Constantino redefined his place in the hearts of Oakland music lovers last night as the greatest tenor master of mezzo voice technique. With the graceful and flowing melodies of his famous role, the Duke in "Rigoletto" as his medium, Constantino reached across the footlights at the Macdonough theater and called forth the plaudits of a fashionable and artistic audience. It was a night in operatic history in Oakland. Constantino has not been on the Pacific Coast for some eight years, but many of those who were charmed by his singing when he came with Nordica and Nielsen on the San Carlo opera company shortly after the fire and earthquake had sent the Maurice Grau artists scurrying Eastward, made it a point of honor to be in their seats last night to welcome him again.

The great tenor has gained in grace and fluency. His voice, always a something sweet and clear tenor, has become more flexible, and he has learned where in lies his forte. Lacking something of the penetrating brilliance of Edouard, and the wealth and richness of the Caruso voice, Constantino has a beauty in his handling of the light and delicate Italian lyric, a perfection of technique in singing with moderate tone in the flowing cantata, that is unexpressed, and perhaps unsurpassed.

MAESTRO FROM SPAIN.

Constantino is undoubtedly the glory of the National grand opera company, which opened at the Macdonough for four performances with three Verdi operas on the list last night. But he is not the only glory. Mario Lambardi, the most faithful impresario in his perennial visits to California, has assisted in gathering a troupe of singers well worthy of attention not merely as a setting for the tenor jewel, but for their own intrinsic value. The little season promises much in the performances tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening. The schedule includes the Verdi operas, "Rigoletto," "Aida" and "Il Trovatore," perhaps the most popular trio by the greatest of the Italian grand opera composers.

Grand opera has followed the same evolution that has marked other arts demanding great technical skill and inspiration in their creation. Beginning with a medium simple and easy of rendition, it has developed in the hands of the great composers into a finer and more beautiful art, but a more complex one. The evolution of popular taste has been much slower.

HISTORICAL RELATIONS.

The result is that while the musicians and the critics declare from time to time that the opera of Verdi's earlier period have been out dated, and while they point to the wonders of his later, post-Aida scores, the old tuneless melodramas are still dearest to the hearts of the people, and are still beloved because they are easy of assimilation, can be whistled. They can even be turned into ragtime and made to do service on the vaudeville stage.

To the cognoscenti this misuse of grand opera is a desecration which makes the opera theater anathema. It can be "chick-brow" cannot listen to a chic vaudevillean warbling to the air of the great quartet, "Im Rosa Rigoletto" with the possibility of ever again sitting through the opera with perfect ease and enjoyment.

The great public takes its art with less egotism. It may even be led to overture vaudeville. And it still enjoys its opera unalloyed with too much art. Ergo, "Rigoletto" is still a prime favorite, as was proved last night. Its easy melodrama, its rather simple orchestration, its adherence to the old and somewhat artificial molds, rather than being hindrances, are helps. The critic

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College Agreement Soon to Be Renewed

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The Associated Students of the University of California this morning in order to discuss the present inter-collegiate relations with Stanford and also agreed to work tomorrow in behalf of the Associated Charities of San Francisco in their dollar-day campaign.

Professor T. M. Putnam, dean of the lower division, addressed the students on the meeting of the two committees last Saturday night, at which time a deadlock in the agreement being between the two schools resulted.

"I am now optimistic in regard to this matter," said Professor Putnam, referring to the settlement of the question, "and I fully believe that the conditions now existing in this matter will be remedied and the situation cleared up to the satisfaction of both sides."

"The Stanford committee is willing to agree to all of our propositions except the one which would renege the freshmen games, and I think that we can overcome the difficulty."

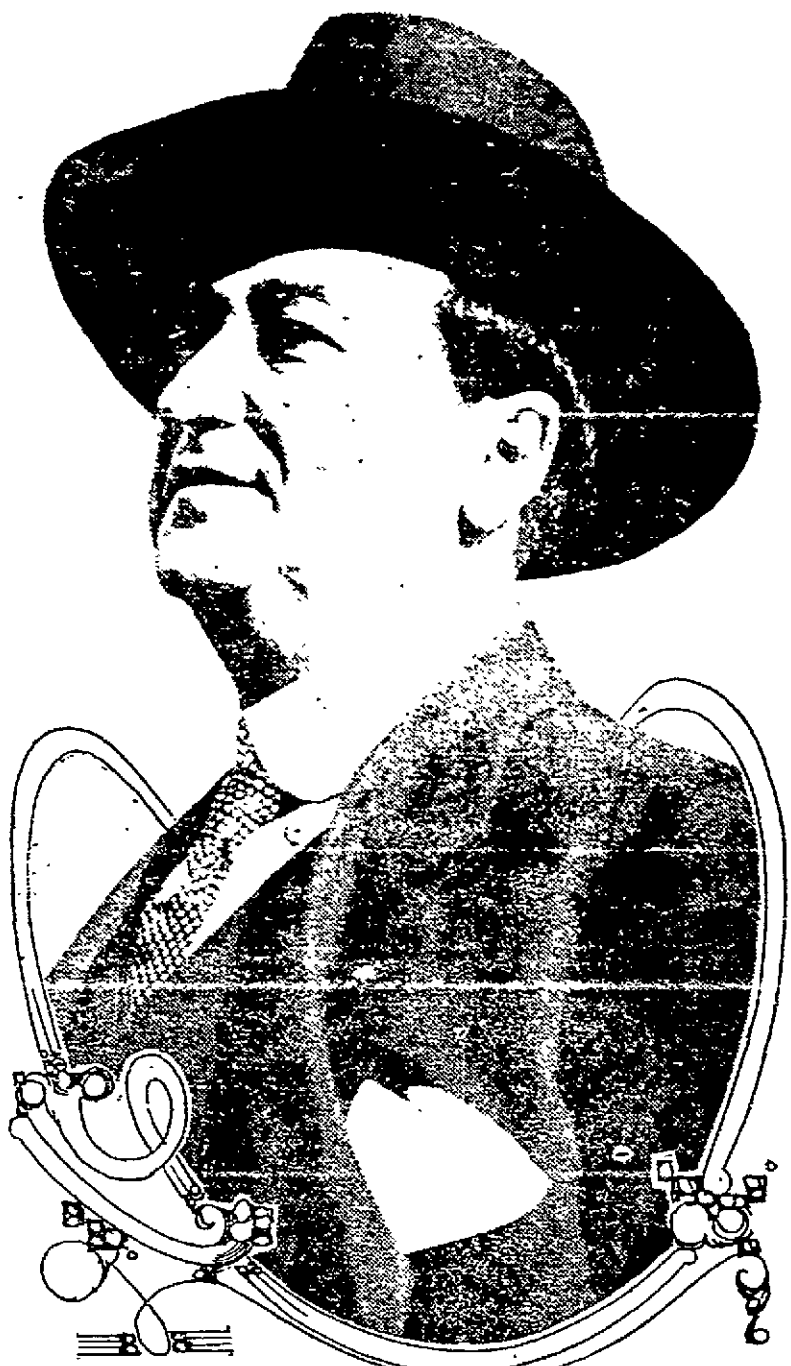
England Asks Australia for Big Meat Supplies

By Associated Press.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 12, via London.—The British government has requested Australia to secure all the meat available for export during the war, as large quantities will be necessary to meet the demands of the British army. France also will require a considerable supply.

The Commonwealth parliament has unanimously passed a bill authorizing measures necessary to this end.

TRIAL OF HALL TO BEGIN TOMORROW

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—A reprimand from the state insurance commission to the National Insurance Company, of which L. M. Hall was local representative, has followed the arrest of Hall on a charge of embezzlement, sworn to by U. S. McMaisters of this city, over a matter of \$50,000.



FLORENZO CONSTANTINO, AS HE POSED FOR TRIBUNE PHOTOGRAPHER TODAY.

ENCOURAGING REPORT ON PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

The following article was taken from the San Francisco Examiner of February 12:

"The mysterious report of C. L. and H. T. Cory, engineers, on the value of all the real and personal property of the Peoples Water Company, which has been kept very close by the Drum reorganizers, since it reached their hands, became public property yesterday."

"The report covers many thousands of pages, but Cory & Cory have summarized their conclusions as to value on a single sheet. These estimates show the actual value of all the property, segregated. The total is \$19,824,135, which is almost exactly the amount of bonds of all sorts outstanding, including the Peoples Water 5s, up as collateral for notes. The complete figures are as follows:

Real estate	\$7,857,685
Water rights	2,015,000
Essements	135,000
Working capital	133,000
Alameda division	656,863
Berkeley division	1,132,433
Oakland division	5,773,581
Piedmont division	341,535
Richmond division	469,759
Transmission lines	1,018,515
Miscellaneous equipment	50,640
Total	\$19,824,135

"The Schussler report is not yet available."

While it is true, as above stated, that the above valuation is about equal to the authorized bond issue, the

U. S. Woman Writer Released in Berlin

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12, 10.39 a. m.—Miss Carolyn Wilson of Beverly, Mass., arrested several days ago on suspicion of espionage, was released yesterday after Ambassador James W. Gerard had interceded vigorously in her behalf. She came to Berlin as the correspondent of a Chicago paper and was taken into custody. It was alleged, because she displayed indiscreet curiosity concerning naval affairs, gun caliber and other matters.

Miss Wilson formerly was a resident of Berlin and was widely known in the American colony. Her release was granted only on condition that she leave Germany immediately.

BEVERLY, Mass., Feb. 12.—Miss Carolyn Wilson, the newspaper correspondent who was released from custody in Berlin, after being detained on a charge of espionage, is a daughter of J. A. Wilson of this city. Miss Wilson is 25 years old and a graduate of the local high school.

"Raspberry Press" Is Published on Campus

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The "Raspberry Press," edited by several lower class men students of the university who are interested in journalism, appeared on the university campus today in its first and last issue. It bore on the front page the picture of a beautiful but rather sparsely garbed maid, who is held up as the University Press club mascot. The faculty escaped attention. Among the names appearing on the editorial page are: Robert Goss, Dan Elmer, Joseph Wadsworth, Thomas Burdick, H. Fletcher, Byron MacFadyen, Philip Conley and Joseph Johnston.

POLICEMAN AVERTS FIRE TRAGEDY

MELROSE, Feb. 12.—Entering a game-developed house at 3711 Brown street, in which Howard Nathan, the occupant, was lying unconscious, overcome by smoke, Special Officer A. H. Nelson, at an early hour this morning, risked his life in a successful effort to save Nathan. Nathan was not out just in time. A few minutes more in the smoke-filled room would have meant certain death. He was rushed to the Melrose emergency hospital, where a staff of physicians, including Dr. Joseph Hamilton, worked overtime for hours. Nathan was unconscious from the time of his rescue, 7:10 a. m. until 6:45 this morning, when efforts at resuscitation were successful.

By the time the fire was discovered it had made considerable headway. Nathan, who was asleep in an upper bedroom, was caught in the blaze. Clouds of smoke pouring into his bedroom almost suffocated him and quickly rendered him unconscious before he could attempt to escape.

The discovery of the outbreak was made by Officer Nelson, whose attention was drawn by smoke and tongues of flames coming from one of the windows.

A volume of smoke drove the plucky officer back as he burst open the front door. Rushing forward a second time, he succeeded in fighting his way into several bedrooms in one of which lay the unconscious form of Nathan. Almost overcome, Nelson managed to drag Nathan through the passages and into the open air. He was taken to the emergency hospital in the Melrose police automobile. While he has remained unconscious, Nathan is still too dazed to tell of his experiences.

The origin of the fire, which almost totally destroyed the house is unknown. The supposition is that it was caused by short-circuiting of light wires.

Utah Senate Votes State Prohibition

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 12.—After a prolonged and spirited debate, the state senate passed the Wooten state-wide prohibition bill last night by a vote of 14 to 3, with one member absent. Notice of a motion to reconsider Monday was given, but it is regarded as certain that the motion will be lost. It is regarded as equally certain that the measure will pass the house by a large majority.

Ferry of Salt Lake, president of the senate and Dean of Salt Lake were the only members who voted against the bill. The bill is stringent in its provisions, with the search and seizure clause, immunity for informers, fine and imprisonment for second offenses and revocation of doctors' and druggists' licenses for writing or filling illegal prescriptions. The bill does not permit advertising or soliciting for sales of liquor in the state. All preparations which contain more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol are defined as liquors. The proposed law is to be effective June 1, 1916.

Officer Dismissed, Militiamen Mutiny

By Associated Press.
TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Friction over the dismissal of E. Gillis, their senior major, culminated last night in the refusal of the members of the Toronto home guard to obey an order to parade given by Colonel Stewart, their commanding officer. It was said that only thirty-two out of 500 members of the guard finally obeyed the order. Upon being refused admission to their armory after the call to parade, the home guard members became so disorderly that a company of the King's Own Guards was called to restore quiet.

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Glass Candlesticks, complete with candle, shade holder and pretty pink Dresden shade are offered at 45c each

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—After six years of litigation, in which was involved title to forty-two lots at Twenty-ninth and Castro streets belonging to the estate of the late Owen McCabe, the Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday favorable to the heirs, an general and agent Fred S. Skellenger, who had claimed title on a mortgage foreclosure. The property involved is worth approximately \$50,000. The decision is a legal victory for Assistant District Attorney James F. Brennan, who, with E. A. Lane, represented the heirs.

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A GAS RANGE THAT MEETS ALL TESTS TRIBUNE SCHOOL CLOSSES TOMORROW MRS. VAUGHN IS TO GIVE LAST LESSON

One of the features of interest in connection with Mrs. Kate Vaughn's lectures this week at Scottish Rite hall is the model kitchen she uses. Part of this equipment is the Breuner Gas Range, a California made product.

The Breuner Gas Range is made from a material known as "Armco," or American ingot iron, a new and wonderful discovery of the scientists that is 98.84 per cent pure.

The sanitary features of the Breuner Gas Range will appeal to every housewife. All the parts, including even the oven linings, can be instantly and quickly taken out without tools for cleaning.

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CHURCH OF ADVENT TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

At the 25th birthday party of the Church of the Advent of East Oakland, to be held next Tuesday evening in the Parish hall, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, a number of local vocalists will take part in the program. The entertainment, which is being planned by the members of the Woman's Guild of the church, will be followed by a reception to the pastor, Rev. William H. Wheeler and his wife. The parishoners of that congregation have been ordered to join in the anniversary celebration, which has been carefully arranged. Among the local singers who will contribute numbers are Patricia O'Connor (Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw), Mrs. Clarence Shuer, Gilbert Farley, Robert McLeure and Carl Volker. The accompanists will be Wilbur McCall and Leslie Taylor.

DINNER DANCING TO BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

It has been announced by the Ladies' Relief Society that although reservations for the dinner dancing tomorrow night at the Hotel Oakland were made to the capacity limit many days ago tickets for the dancing may be purchased at the hotel. An unprecedented demand for admission to the dinner dancing has insured one of the largest and most brilliant gatherings of the season. Those disappointed by not having reserved dining tables in time may for all that dance at the Valentine's eve ball and trail colored ball-jar with the many hundreds of makers. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Oakland Women to Hear Final Lecture

Program for Saturday. SUBJECT—School Lunches. MENU: Salmon Croquettes, Ring of Steamed Rice, Hermit's Baked Ice Cream.

Mrs. Vaughn, in her lecture course in Scottish Rite hall under the auspices of THE TRIBUNE, has given much practical advice to actual housekeepers. She has encouraged women who have become disheartened with the heavy burden of caring for a home and family, and has shown them how to lighten these burdens and do their work more efficiently. The crowds at the school grow bigger and more enthusiastic every day and praise of Mrs. Vaughn and her work is heard on all sides. She believes women should know how to cook well enough to take pleasure in cooking, and she says when they realize how much pleasure they can give to others by good cooking they will spare no pains to master this noble art.

SCHOOL BEST EVER HELD HERE.

All of the women who have been attending Mrs. Vaughn's classes from day to day are more than satisfied and all claim to be getting more real information of the workable, useable sort from Mrs. Vaughn's lectures and cooking lessons than from any series of this kind ever held here. Mrs. Vaughn is enthusiastic in the matter of good cooking and providing just the right sort of nourishment for the

house and profit of the entire family. In her talks here she has shown just how broad is the influence of such work.

Perhaps the young housekeepers of the city are the ones who are receiving the most benefit from these lectures. They are learning how to make both ends meet and how to run their homes with far less friction than they had ever dreamed was possible.

Mrs. Vaughn delighted yesterday with the pastry she made today, and the women of her class exhausted their supply of superlatives in trying to say just how fine this pastry was. The lemon pie was delicious and the tarts more so. Every feature of the course receives its share of applause and compliments. The vegetable and the frozen fruit salad, both prepared in the fireless cooker, much to the surprise of her guests, were very fine and undecorated.

Tomorrow, at the closing session of THE TRIBUNE Home Economics, Mrs. Vaughn will talk on what foods are good for children and will suggest a variety of dishes for children's lunches. She will make salmon croquettes, a ring of steamed rice and hermits, which are a kind of cake that children especially like. She will also, so she announces, bake ice cream in her gas oven and serve it hot.

NEW RECIPES.

Mrs. Vaughn's recipes for today are:

SCALLOPED EGGS. Twelve hard-boiled eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons crisco, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful pepper, dash cayenne, 1 cup breadcrumbs, 1/2 cup onion, 1/2 cup salt and pepper to taste, add to boiling milk, stir until smooth and thick. Add parsley. Slice hard-boiled eggs, place in baking dish, alternate layers of eggs, breadcrumbs and sauce. When the brown filling looks in hot oven until brown. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

RICE PILAF. Two cups boiled rice, 1 cupful stock, 1 cupful tomato soup, 1 teaspoonful minced onion, 1 tablespoonful minced ham, 1 tablespoonful crisco, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful pepper to taste. Cook until rather dry in criscoed mold, turn out and serve with chicken or veal, with tomato cheese cream.

TOMATO CHEESE CREAM. Four tablespoons crisco, 1 cupful boiling water, 1/2 cupful flour, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 4 eggs. Sift dry ingredients. Add crisco to boiling water and while stirring pour in dry ingredients, stir well with wooden spoon. Until mixture leaves sides of pan, remove from stove and allow to cool (not get cold). Add four eggs, beating each one in thoroughly; allow to stand in cool place an hour. Put into pastry bag with plain tube and drop into crisco heated until a cube of bread will turn a golden brown in 30 seconds. Drain on paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

FRENCH DOLMATS. Four tablespoons crisco, 1 cupful boiling water, 1/2 cupful flour, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 4 eggs. Sift dry ingredients. Add crisco to boiling water and while stirring pour in dry ingredients, stir well with wooden spoon. Until mixture leaves sides of pan, remove from stove and allow to cool (not get cold). Add four eggs, beating each one in thoroughly; allow to stand in cool place an hour. Put into pastry bag with plain tube and drop into crisco heated until a cube of bread will turn a golden brown in 30 seconds. Drain on paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

VALUABLE RECIPES. Soft Soap. Thoroughly dissolve four tablespoons of TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS in about two quarts of boiling water. This will form a soft soap when cooled which can be used as desired and will not spoil. It will be found economical, efficient and indestructible.

Starch Without Starch. To give dainty waists and other material the proper amount of stiffness, without starch, add a tablespoonful of TWENTY MULE TEAM POWDERED BORAX to a quart of water. Wring out goods and hang up until just damp enough to iron, and you will be delighted with the results.

Di-h Washing. Fill the dishpan with hot water and add TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS or TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP POWDER. Either of these articles will make fine suds, will cut grease and remove all traces of dirt from the dishes, and leave them bright and clean.

Washing Dish Towels. Add a tablespoonful of Borax to a pan of hot water to soften it. Then add sufficient 1/2 cup soap made from TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS to produce liberal suds. Let them soak for ten minutes, rinse and dry. The towel will be as good as new and soft and with absolutely no injury to the fibre.—AGN.

CHINDA EXPLAINS HIS REMARKS AT DINNER

Dr. Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — Viscount Chinda, the ambassador from Japan, being asked today at a Secretary of State's dinner to explain his remarks to the European war when he said Japan was looking to the United States for the solution of the Pacific problem, said that he had not intended to say that. He explained he had in mind only the fact that which might cause a misunderstanding in the United States, and he had not a proper his remarks would be connected with the European war.

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Hale Bros announce that tomorrow they will place on sale a great part of the stock of the D. Samuels lace house of San Francisco, which will be offered to the public of Greater Oakland at prices so much lower than the last selling prices of D. Samuels that a buying spree will result.

There is wonderful scope to the stock of the D. Samuels store as noted on the coast for the variety of its merchandise. People familiar with that store know that the firm carried the highest quality goods, which is a guarantee that the lines Hale's offers Saturday will be desirable in every respect, and will be offered for a mere song.

The sale will continue for a limited time only, so that early buying will be beneficial. Where the Samuels' stock was completely sold out Hale's will offer a number of their own lines at very special prices to give wider scope to the sale and enable women to purchase at prices seasonably low merchandise in practically every department of the store tomorrow.

The merchandise comprises all staple lines, such as women's undermuslins, embroidered, laces, trimmings, art goods, knit underwear, hosiery, wash cottons, white goods, silk, dress fabrics, neckwear, velvets, etc. Hale's advertisement of this great sale appears elsewhere in tonight's TRIBUNE.

COMPLAINT OF AGENTS. The police are investigating a report received from W. N. Goodnight, 1919 Fifteenth avenue, that men representing themselves to be agents and distributors of silverware with offices at 1020 Market street, San Francisco, has been distributing free coupons for silverware among the residents in the annex district. The men gave one of these coupons to Mrs.



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G. Manning, 1523 Ninety-eighth avenue, later informed her that she had won a prize and that they would bring the prize to the house if she made a preliminary payment of 50 cents. It is believed that the representations of the agents are not bona fide and the police will investigate the case.

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To the Ladies of Oakland

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BOY SAYS FATHER KILLED MOTHER

Tehachapi Rancher Arrested After Death of Woman by Poisoning.

Bakersfield, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Charles Hole is dead at a Tehachapi ranch, from poison. "She killed herself," says the husband. "My father killed mother."

Chico, Feb. 12.—Contracts will be let within a few days for the first model rural school building in Northern California. It will be on the grounds of the Chico State Normal School and will cost in the neighborhood of \$4000.

Sacramento, Feb. 12.—After running his full force night and day for ten days, State Printer Tolfer completed today the printing of the 1885 bills before the legislature, and full sets were shipped by Secretary Smith of the Senate and Chief Clerk Mallory of the Assembly to each legislator and each county clerk to the public libraries, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other quasi-public institutions.

Sacramento, Feb. 12.—The Sacramento City Commission voted favorably yesterday on a petition presented by Japanese merchants and business men to refuse the issuance of any more saloon licenses to Japanese in "Little Tokyo," the Japanese quarter of the city.

San Jose, Feb. 12.—Mayor Fred R. Husted has accepted the invitation to appear before the San Jose Church Federation tonight to explain why he per-

Miss Jarman, Society Girl, Will Appear in Opera 'Aida' Tonight

Society, attending the opera tonight will have double pleasure in not only hearing "Aida" presented on a lavish scale, but in hearing one of the most remarkably successful prima donnas ever produced by California, Miss Margaret Jarman. Miss Jarman, whose rich mezzo soprano voice has won her striking success during the present trip of the National Opera Company, is a Los Angeles society girl, and is known to many society folk in the bay region. Achieving a reputation in society as a wonderful singer, her friends finally persuaded her to embark on a stage career.

Her success was instant, and she now sings important roles in "Il Trovatore," "Aida" and several other operas presented by the company. Musical critics in Los Angeles and San Francisco have hailed her as one of the rising singers of America, and already New York impresarios have sought her. Besides being a marvelous singer Miss Jarman is a finished actress and adds fidelity of character interpretation to her musical ability.

Miss Jarman will sing an important role in tonight's opera, which features Constantino, the famous tenor, and the notable company he has gathered about him.

mitted the dismissal of Roy Hayward as Chief of Police.

Santa Rosa, Feb. 12.—After having recounted a total of 19,453 ballots cast in Sonoma county at the November election, of which 1874 expressed no choice for sheriff and 1820 were rejected for illegal markings by the court, Sheriff J. K. Smith comes out of the contest with a majority increased from 29 to 117 against Joseph Ryan, the contestant, according to the figures sent by the tally clerks.

WHY CONSTANTINO THE GREAT SELDOM SINGS IN EUROPE NOW

"I'm having the time of my life," declares Signor F. Constantino, in spite of the deluge that has attended most of his latest visit to California. It was 2 o'clock in the morning yesterday when the famous tenor arrived in Oakland after a dramatic trip up the coast evading washouts and after eight years' absence. In honor of the event the sun came joyously out to welcome a singer who loves the blue sky and reflects its warmth and splendor in a voice whose timbre is not forgotten by Oaklanders since they gave him a great ovation in 1907.

Already he has had time to note, as any distinguished visitor must do after the enthusiastic greeting he received last night from a packed house, that extraordinary changes and growth have transformed the business center of town. While the local skyscrapers and city improvements have been going up, Constantino has made two world tours and caused may sensations. The original San Carlos company, in which with Nordica he filled his first brief engagement here, grew into the Boston Opera Company, and the tenor grew into one of its idols. In the interim he became one of the favorites in the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

BOUNDLESS VITALITY. In proof of the climatic stimulus of California, the great singer carried his own luggage, at least four pieces of it, on board the ferryboat the other night. This was an unprecedented performance. As a rule the only burdens Constantino carries are a flower, a dagger or a sword demanded by his part in the opera.

"But in California," he smiles, "one can take liberties." Constantino belongs to the new school of singers, anyhow. He likes best the old operas with the rakish roles that best suit a seductive voice and shapely legs. But he despises the cheap tradition of a mechanically stormy temperament. He is without pretense, affectations, the tantrums and the portliness common to most vocal gods of the public. He is a shrewd business man, according to his business manager, James F. Kerr, but he is also a delightful companion, a handsome, graceful and genial person. His especial pride is to never disappoint his public.

CHARTERS BOAT. On account of this conscientiousness came the drama of the trip along the coast. When it was necessary to reach Santa Barbara from Los Angeles he discovered that the night train was canceled because of washouts on the road. The next morning's train was canceled for the same reason. Santa Barbara must be reached on time. So a boat was chartered for \$400, and the star prepared to embark from the harbor of San Pedro. At this moment the Southern Pacific recognized the claims of art and put on a special train, so he went by rail instead.

How often Constantino will allow himself to be entertained is not being conjectured by ambitious hostesses around the bay. In Los Angeles he was tremendously feted, and the report comes back that he is expert in the latest complicated dance. Constantino is socially interested in other directions. He is an athlete and a poker fan. Last summer by riding fifteen or twenty miles a day he dissipated twenty-two pounds which threatened the swiftness of his figure. In Los Angeles he narrowly escaped winning the poker championship. He may do it yet, as he intends to buy a home in California.

"The historical Spanish and Mexican names, the old Spanish families, I find very delightful," he announces, adding that he is a Basque from the mountains of Spain. The glamor and the carnival spirit that have never quite faded from California since before the gringo came appeal to his Spanish blood.

PERSONAL NOTES. Asked about his family and the history of his career he tells us that his wife and two daughters are living in Spain; that he has twin sons, 21 years of age, one of whom lives in Bogota, Argentina, where he manages the Teatro Constantino, one of the most beautiful playhouses of South America; the other of whom is interested in an automobile enterprise in Cuba. He, himself, owns a theater and a weekly paper in Argentina, near Buenos Aires. Also much property in various parts of the country. His fame, his wealth and the career of perfection of his voice he owes to himself and to the interest in art taken by an affluent European. After his marriage, when he had a wife, two children and a brother-in-law to support, he became the protégé of a patron who saw his possibilities to the extent of making him to the amount of \$50 a month. On this "survival," as such "grub stakes," are called in Spain, he emerged from the obscurity of ordinary mortals to celebrity.

TRACTION REPAIRS OPENS QUESTION. County Officials Are Puzzled Whether Old Agreement Is Maintenance.

Whether the street railways and traction firms of Oakland will be bound by the old agreement, calling for maintenance of tracks on county drawbridges, is the question that has been raised since the transfer of these from the United States government to the county. It is the puzzle facing the board of supervisors and district attorney's office, following difficulties arising over bridge repairs, in which, if the old agreement is held legal, the companies in question will be compelled to share, and, which, if found illegal, will mean full payment of all indebtedness by the county.

The situation arose yesterday in the committee of the whole session of the board of supervisors, when County Surveyor Perry A. Haviland laid the difficulty before the board. It was referred to the district attorney's office, with orders for a report next Monday morning.

The difficulty has arisen through the transfer of all bridge control to the county. Under the old agreement between the federal authorities, at the time they opened the estuary drawbridges, traction companies had agreed to care for the tracks on the bridges. The bridges and all agreements regarding them were transferred to the county a short time ago and formally taken over. Repairs were needed and ordered by the county.

In looking over the situation the engineers found that much work was necessary on trackways there, and this brought up the question of the responsibility of the company carriers. The old agreement was with the federal authorities, and not with its successor. A delicate legal point was at once raised. The matter is being taken up with the federal authorities and the railroad companies by District Attorney Hayes.

CLUB PLANS PLAY. On February 12 the Quercus Club is to present a play termed "When Doctors Usurped" at their clubrooms. The members taking part will be Herbert Peterson, Charles Kohlmeier, Clayton Solomon, Melvin Solomon, Clifton Herle, Eugene Morago, George Louver and Ernest Louvan. The club two weeks ago gave a skit, and others are being contemplated for the future.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody? If so, you are a fault-finder. It is a bad habit, often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The rule is: Give it to the sick and you will be cured. Get it at any drug store.

CONSTANTINO IS GIVEN OVATION

Famous Songster Returns After Years to Glad Welcome.

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many talk in dreary musical terminology of its lack of sharp character individualization, or any musical characterization at all, for that matter; but he will remain unbroken for many years to come. The applause is constant with its golden roll.

ENTRANCING PRIMA DONNA. "Rigoletto" is not all gold, but there is enough glitter and sparkle in the score last night to content even the captious. Constantino opened with an impeccable rendition of the tripping "Quinta e sesta." Evelyn Parnell delighted the audience not only by her beauty, her grace of manner, but more than all by her clear young soprano, with its warmth and freshness of tone. Her voice has not the training as yet that makes it a perfect organ of song, but the simple melody are beautifully rendered, and there is enough fire and ardor in the beauty to make Miss Parnell an acceptable Gilda. Her "Caro Nome" was warmly received, and was one of the high points of perfection in the opera, while her voice blended wonderfully with that of Bartholomew Daddone, who carried the epigrammatic role of the jester. This was especially marked in the duets between father and daughter in the garden scene, and in the dramatic climax of the third act.

This duet in the third act, the "Piangere, fanciulla," is perhaps the most poignant and heart-searching air in the opera. Daddone and Miss Parnell made a beautiful picture and cut through the artificiality of the melodrama in this big scene as nowhere else in last night's performance.

DADDONE'S ART. Daddone has a powerful baritone, which he keeps well in control, to be let out in good style when occasion demands, as in the famous "Cortigiano" anathema. He has sensed the dramatic values in the Rigoletto, the compound of bitterness, jesting and gentleness that make this lesser an admirable character. His gesture and his singing have the free fluency of the true Italian.

Returned to us last night in the cast three old favorites. None of them belongs in the constellations of the operatic firmament. But they have proved their worth as reliable singers with an artistic conscience. They are Olinto Lombardi, a reliable basso, who has been here with Impresario Lombardi on several occasions, Luisa Cecchetti, and Ariside Neri. Lombardi sang his old role of the bravo, Sparafucile, in which he takes an unholy delight, which is sympathized with by the audience. Cecchetti sang Maddalena, and Neri had one of the minor roles which he conscientiously fills.

The audience last night was an appreciative one. It was, albeit, fashionably inclined, excepting in the galleries. The Italians arrived about 7:30 and waited patiently, as is not always their wont. But in the orchestra, where evening dress shown resplendent, seats were still being filled after 8:30, and when the opera was in full swing.

MOODS OF CONDESCENSION. The audience condescended to Constantino. But Constantino condescended to the audience. Constantino has no fear of underestimating his own work. He knows its value. He knows that his Jew-kiss and savior voice, his pleasing manner and his well turned and handsome figure all combine to make an unsurpassable duke. He was rather inclined at the opening of the opera not only to condescend to the audience but to patronize Verdi a little bit, to sing the honeyed airs in a slightly superior manner, tossing the melodies to his auditors as trifles of his favor, easy to give, hardly worth giving.

There was almost too much ease. The tenor was so sure of himself, so sure of the great store of riches he was able to hold in reserve and still to give satisfaction, that he was almost guilty of being too reserved. But later he got down to business, and gave of his best. The famous "La Donna e mobile" brought forth storms of applause. The tenor repeated it. The audience would not be still. They clamored for a second encore. "Bis" resounded from the gallery. The storm continued. Finally Constantino consented to sing again. But the applause was slow in being still.

ASIDE AND OFF STAGE. Suddenly the applause ceased and silence came, the listening silence that awaits a great singer attaching a favorite aria. As suddenly the silence was broken. But not by Constantino. From the center of the audience came a clear enthusiastic feminine voice, a voice raised to be heard by a friend close at hand, above the din of applause. But there was not a sound of applause when the voice rolled out and it could be heard all

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over the house. With clear enunciation came these words: "Oh, I'm so glad!" Everybody else was glad, too, but a little laugh spread through the audience. Only to be silenced by the commencement of the aria. The lady was only one of the admirers of the tenor, but she voiced a universal feeling. They were all glad he was going to sing again.

The great quartet soared into a high realm of art. It is among Verdi's most inspired music. A barrel organ cannot check its popularity. It will remain dear as long as opera is sung. Last night it was given a fine rendition, and stood out with two or three other numbers, as something memorable and worthy of lasting comment and admiration.

CAPABLE DIRECTOR. In Chevalier Fulgencio Guerrieri, the conductor, another old favorite has returned to us. Guerrieri used to conduct without the baton, but he resumed the wand of authority. He rules and inspires his band. He is one of the finest of the Italian school of directors. The building will be completed about June 1 at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

OCCUPY NEW CAPITOL. By Associated Press. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 12. Utah's new state capital was occupied yesterday when the legislature and the governor moved to their quarters in the building. The houses of the legislature met in joint assembly to greet Commander David J. Palmer of the G. A. R. and then adjourned to the chambers. The building will be completed about June 1 at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

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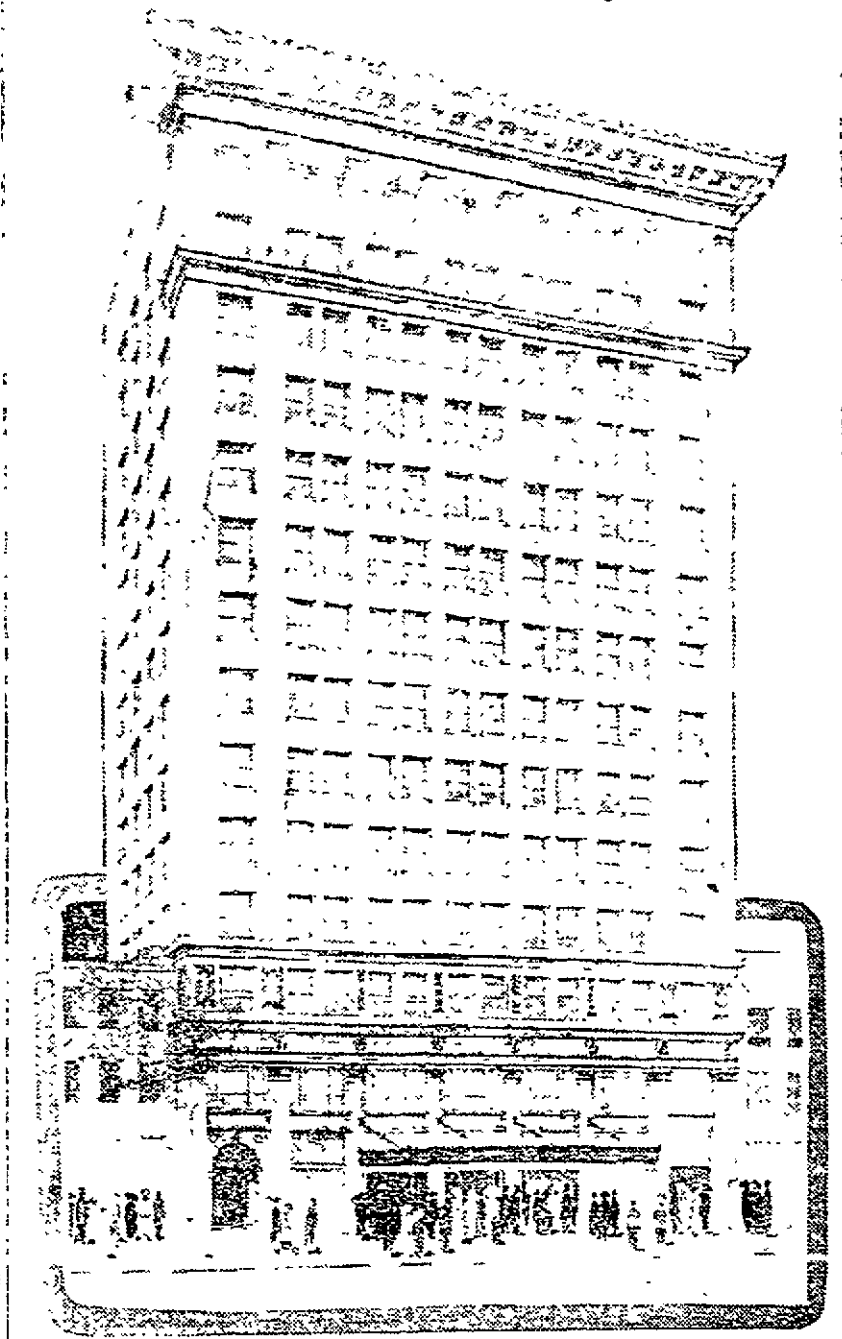
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One of the most important realty deals in the downtown section this year has been completed, and as a result announcement was made today that work will shortly begin on the construction of a \$600,000 fourteen-story office and theater building, to be located at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, on the former site of the First Presbyterian Church.

Wide hotels and apartment houses have been springing up rapidly about the district since the Southern Pacific loop line has been installed, this structure is to be the first office building of importance erected in the newly developing business district.

The building, according to the plans as issued by the architect, will be an elaborate class A structure, and will house one of the finest theaters in the West.

LEASED FOR TEN YEARS.

The building is to be erected at once by the Armon Company, of which J. P. Carleton, R. M. Fitzgerald, W. H. L. Hynes, Charles P. Hall and E. J. Downer are directors. It has been leased for a period of ten years by J. R. H. Jacoby and H. S. Merritt, formerly picture film manufacturers of Seattle. The theater will be conducted by the Turner & Dahken syndicate and will be the most ambitious and most elaborately appointed moving picture house west of New York City.

Of Italian renaissance architectural design with two upper and two lower stories of cream colored terra cotta and the main body of the building of light buff pressed brick, the structure will prove one of the handiest in the West. The lobby of the theater will be of especially elaborate finish of Botticino marble and Caxo stone with a base of black and gold marble.

2200 SEATING CAPACITY.

Most careful artistry is to be displayed in the arrangement, decoration and furnishing of the theater, which will extend 100 feet back of the main body of the building. The latter will have a frontage of 95 feet and a depth of 50 feet. The theater portion of the building will be 65000 feet and the auditorium and balcony will seat 2200 people. The structure is designed by Carl Werner, architect, of San Francisco.

While it will be utilized as a moving picture theater, it will be equipped with a stage of sufficient size and ample equipment to stage the largest and most elaborate of theatrical productions.

The value of the property involved in this transaction is \$500,000, while the building and equipment is to cost \$500,000. The entire transaction was handled by the Frank K. Mott Company.

AIRMAN'S BOMB KILLS THIRTY-FIVE GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says he learned that thirty-five German soldiers were killed in one of the Antwerp forts last Friday by a bomb dropped by British airmen.

BOY EVANGELIST CREATES SENSATION

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Master Taylor, who is 15 years old, is a native of New York and has been preaching for several years. He is a member of the First Baptist church in New York and has been preaching in Oakland for several weeks.

His sermons are held at the First Baptist church, which is located at the corner of 14th and Franklin streets. The church is a large, modern building and is one of the most prominent in the city.

Master Taylor's sermons are held every night at 8 o'clock. They are held in a large hall which has been set up in the church. The hall is filled with people of all ages and of all religions. Master Taylor's sermons are held in a simple, plain manner and are very interesting and inspiring.

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CABINET DISCUSSES NOTES TO POWERS

London Papers Chary of Comment Pending Receipt of Communication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The note to Germany warning against menace to American lives and property in the new naval war zone about the British Isles, and the note to Great Britain pointing out the danger to neutral shipping by any general use of the American flag over belligerent merchant vessels, were discussed at today's cabinet meeting, but all administration officials refrained from comment upon them. Secretary Evans could say no more than that the United States had not yet been officially advised of the receipt of the papers in London and Berlin.

Administration officials expected the receipt late today of preliminary advice from ambassadors Page and Gerard at London and Berlin respectively, describing the attitude of British and German officials toward the two notes of warning against possible menace to American lives and vessels in the sea zones of war.

COMMENT WIDESPREAD.

Publication of the text of the two documents produced widespread comment among officials, members of Congress and diplomats, most of whom regarded them as the most emphatic expression from the Washington government on the conduct of belligerents during the present war and on the attitude of the United States toward the German government violations of the rules of warfare.

Germany has now been informed that the imperial German government will be held to strict accountability by the United States for any acts which would cause the loss of American vessels or the death of American citizens. A warning that "if such a deplorable situation arose" any steps "it might be necessary to take" would be taken to safeguard American lives was contained in the note to Germany. This was inserted, it is explained in the document, in order that consideration might be given "to the critical situation in respect of the relation between the country and Germany which might arise" were the German naval vessels to destroy any American vessel "or cause the death of American citizens."

Great Britain was similarly advised that a general misuse of her vessels of the American flag to escape the consequences of war would cast doubt on the real character of vessels entitled to the Stars and Stripes and thus, in effect, it would seem, "a measure of responsibility" on the British government if American vessels or lives were lost by the carrying out of the German proclamation of submarine warfare.

COMMENT MEAGER.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 12, 10:50 p. m.—The text of the American notes to Germany

Cudahy Is Missing, Report to Sheriff

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Mystery developed concerning the present whereabouts of Jack Cudahy, the millionaire who has been spending the winter with his wife at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.

A man giving the name of George Carley, and claiming to belong to a private detective agency, reported to the sheriff of San Bernardino county that Cudahy had disappeared two days ago with his automobile and that all efforts to locate him had failed.

Mrs. Cudahy declined to be interviewed regarding the report that her husband had disappeared.

WOMEN OF LAKESIDE DISTRICT FORM CLUB

The Lakeside Jackson Club, composed of a number of interested women, has been organized at the home of Mrs. Frank Bell yesterday afternoon, with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. P. Hornum; vice-president, Mrs. R. Robertson; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Robertson. The object of the club is the furthering of a fine health and safety of the city of Oakland.

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The Great Northern is truly decked with flags and long streamers of outline floating in the breeze from the fore and aft masts.

A reception committee, headed by Mayor Rolph and W. N. Moore, president of the Chamber of Commerce, awaited her at 11:30 this morning.

The Great Northern will make a special excursion trip to the Hawaiian Islands, leaving here on Feb. 13 and San Pedro on Feb. 14. The ship will take on the Pacific coast route between this port and Portland on the arrival of the liner on Feb. 15 and the Pacific from Portland on March 1.

Among the notable guests on board were Governor Martin H. Glavin and the Governor of New York, Nathan D. M. A. national game warden, Mrs. M. A. and daughter of New York and guests.

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Germany Warns Off Foreign Fishing Ships

By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 12.—The German government has issued a warning to foreign fishing ships to leave the waters off the coast of Denmark immediately. The warning was issued in a circular letter to the Danish consuls in various ports. The circular stated that the German government had received information that several foreign fishing ships were operating in the waters off the coast of Denmark. The government stated that this was a violation of the rules of warfare and that it was necessary to take action. The ships were ordered to leave the waters immediately or they would be seized and their crews would be treated as prisoners of war.

CHILD FATALLY INJURED IN THREE-STORY FALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A three-year-old boy was killed today by falling from a third-story window of a building at 11th and Market streets. The child was playing in the room when he fell. The body was found on the street. The police are investigating the case.

Find Woman's Foot Washed Up by Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—With the coming of a woman's foot on the beach at Fort Point, police on the coast cities today are confronted with a baffling mystery of the sea.

When the foot was found, it was lying on the beach. The foot was of a woman and was of a size that was not common. The police are trying to find out who the woman was and where she was from. They are also trying to find out how the foot got to the beach.

That Was a Hot Trade Tyler Christian Made

SOCCER MEETING.
The California Football Association will meet this evening to arrange for the rescheduling of games that were postponed last Monday on account of the rain. Two games were set over, the Olympic Thistle and the Argonaut-Pastime game. Other matters may be discussed at this evening's gathering.

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S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free With Every PurchaseRENO SUFFRAGISTS
HOLD HIGH REVELThe Divorce Bill Partisanship
Causes Clashes With
"Antis."RENO, Feb. 12.—Today is the day of
the "Antis" who, when the
divorce bill passed the assembly
last night, celebrated a glorious
victory for their side. The suffragists
are now in a state of confusion,
and the "Antis" are in a state of
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TO RECALL
WEDDINGMiss Ferrer's Marriage to the
Millionaire Lawyer Not
Remembered.A woman who is sick at her home in Oak-
land, and unable to testify, Mrs. Jesus
Ferrer, member of a pioneer Spanish family
of California, may, if she recovers, be
able to throw light on the puzzle that
has been created by the alleged mar-
riage of Eugenia Ferrer and Theodore A.
Lord, a millionaire lawyer, in San
Francisco, twenty years ago.While the supposed "widow" in New
York is making a strenuous fight for
half of the Lord estate, and Mrs.
Amy Crocker-Ashe-Mishkinoff, as her
sister, is assisting in the lawsuit, the
mother of the woman who may gain mil-
lions lies ill at 5695 Vincent street. She
has not yet told of her daughter's
marriage, but she has said that the
marriage was a failure and that the
couple were separated.Miss Amelia Ferrer, younger sister of
the putative widow of Lord, a mere baby
at the time the troubles between Lord
and the then famous singer took place, is
caring for her mother. She professes
to know nothing of the circumstances
of the case, declaring that shortly after
the Lord affair her sister and family
became estranged.DAUGHTER ESTRANGED.
"She left home more than twenty years
ago," said Mrs. Ferrer, "and members
of the family have had nothing to do
with her since that time. I believe she
has been East. She writes to my mother
sometimes."Miss Amelia Ferrer is also well known
as a sister of the father of the famous
singer, Manuel Ferrer, died several years ago.
In Oakland, San Francisco and New
York, in the meantime, lawyers are
puzzling over the queer case that resulted
from Miss Ferrer's claim. Mrs. Mishkinoff
performed in 1885 in San Francisco. E.
Ferrer, her first husband, says she
was not in San Francisco then. Lawyers
declare that in 1890, two years after
the supposed marriage, Miss Ferrer sued
Lord on the basis of promissory charge.
A surrogate in New York is wrestling
with the problem.Miss Ferrer's two sisters in San Fran-
cisco, Mrs. W. B. Wightman and Mrs.
Lenore A. Kiehl, both declare that
they have no knowledge of their sister's
having married Lord."I never heard of this woman who
calls herself Mrs. Lord," declared R.
Porter Crocker, former husband of Amy
Crocker. "As far as my wife was
concerned, I really can't tell. I have
never made a statement that the
marriage did not take place."STILL MARRIED, SHE SAYS.
Mrs. Lord, or Miss Ferrer, contends that
the marriage took place and that al-
though there was a separation no di-
vorce decree was ever granted. Charles
W. Sinnott, of New York city, who
was an attorney for Lord, says that
he is in the Woolworth building, San
Francisco, is Miss Ferrer's counsel of
record, today told of the 200 or more
letters which he said Miss Ferrer
had written to him over the years. He
submitted in court. He also explained
the breach of promise suit."It is true," said Sinnott, "that Mrs.
Lord brought this breach of promise ac-
tion against Lord about two years after
their marriage. I have never seen the
case. It was purely a result of a misun-
derstanding. Mrs. Lord wanted to bring
an action to compel Lord to support her
properly. Through an absurd mistake
by someone, the suit was framed as one
for breach of promise. As soon as Mrs.
Lord found out the mistake she had the
action dropped.""Why didn't she then bring another
action of the right sort?" Sinnott was
asked.
"Why, she just let the matter go. She
was ill for a long period about the time
of the trial, and was unable to follow
the matter up, I imagine."Miss Ferrer has filed another affidavit
in which she asserts that she lived with
Lord on Vallejo street, San Francisco,
after the marriage, and that she has
photographs of him taken in his boyhood,
youth, manhood and middle age.Miss Eugenie Ferrer, who claims to be
the widow of the late Theodore A.
Lord, who, when he made San Francisco
his home, more than twenty years ago,
lived at 1838 Vallejo street, San Fran-
cisco, a conspicuous figure twenty
years ago in local musical circles. She
was noted not only for her exceptional
Spanish beauty, but for her efficiency
on the piano.CHINESE ARRESTED ON
CHECK PASSING CHARGESAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Albert A.
Fong, who, it is alleged, posed as direc-
tor in chief of China's exhibit at the Pan-
ama-Pacific exposition and who is accused
of passing fictitious checks, was unable
to procure bail today and is still in the
city prison. He is vociferous in his de-
mand for a hearing before the judge and
declared he had never said he was a di-
rector of the exposition, but merely that
he aspired to be.Fong asserted that he was a silk sales-
man for the Sui Ying Lung Company of
China. The account of the arrest of
Fong at the National Hotel, 1120 Mar-
ket street, Carl Ravander of 237 Leavenworth
avenue and C. W. Durrell, who also lives
at the National Hotel, were called in.It is declared that Fong had been known
as the millionaire Chinese. He is of the
Americanized type, of swarthy appear-
ance and most courteous and polished in
manner.It is charged that he had incriminated him-
self into the confidence of the company
and passed upon them worthless
checks to a total of \$30,000.In order to procure the money, it is de-
clared Fong displayed checks for \$1,000
and \$5,000 and declared he could not
pay them because it was after banking
hours. On the strength of his representa-
tions money was advanced to him with-
out question.

MINERS DROP DEAL.

By Associated Press.
FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 12.—Ne-
gotiations for the purchase by the
United States of a tract of 100,000 acres
of the Bache-Deann mining properties
were broken off again yesterday and
representatives of the miners an-
nounced they had withdrawn \$50,000
which had been deposited in a local
bank as part payment of the proposed
deal. A deal for the sale of the mines,
which were the scene of labor troubles
recently, has been pending several
weeks. Another conference between
representatives of the mine workers
and the federal government is expected
to be held February 16.

Two Good Specials for Saturday

offered on our third floor Carpet, Rug and Drapery
department. Seasonable specials just in time for
the Spring house cleaningYou will also find an attractive display of room size Rugs, all American made
goods. The new lines are all in and shown on our swinging rug racks. Look them
over Saturday when you are in. You can sit in a comfortable chair while the
salesman turns them. There are hundreds of them, all late patterns; direct from
the best mills.55^c Pair55^c EachStrictly
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Charge for
CreditSCHOOLS HEAR OF
LINCOLN'S GLORYHoliday Is Observed in Oak-
land With Patriotic
Exercises.In song and story the life and work
of Abraham Lincoln was reviewed to-
day in all the schools of this city,
where veterans from the Grand Army
of the Republic and special repre-
sentatives of the Laddies of the G. A.
R. addressed the students. Remin-
iscences of the career of the martyred
president inspired the boys and girls,
who today observed the day. The na-
tional anthem was sung and other
patriotic airs were heard.Comrades of various posts of the
Grand Army of the Republic of Alameda
county were introduced to the
pupils, who warmly welcomed them.
These veterans had been delegated to
the respective schools by the Oakland
board of education. Annually the veter-
ans make these visitations to the
schools to foster patriotism in the
lives of the young Americans. The
coming of the veterans is looked for-
ward to with interest by the little
folk.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Many civic,
educational and fraternal organiza-
tions celebrated the one hundred and
fifth anniversary of the birth of Ab-
raham Lincoln today. Municipal and
state courts were closed and work of
city offices curtailed. Tributes of
praise for the character and achieve-
ments of the emancipator were given
before audiences.

SPRINGFIELD PAYS HONOR.

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—
Springfield today did honor to the
memory of Abraham Lincoln and all
state offices, banks and stores in the
former President's home city were
closed on this his natal day. Tonight
the biggest celebration of the year in
Springfield, the Lincoln day banquet,
will be held in the state arsenal. Gov-
ernor Dunne will act as toastmaster
and the superior judges and many
members of the legislature will at-
tend.

STATE OBSERVANCE.

By Associated Press.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Arrange-
ments were completed last night for
the observance by members of the
house and senate this afternoon of
Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The ex-
ercises were to be held in the house
chamber, beginning at 2 o'clock. Gov-
ernor Withycombe and other state of-
ficials have been invited.

LAY MEMORIAL CORNERSTONE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The cor-
nerstone of the two million dollar
Lincoln memorial structure was laid
here today without ceremony. In
the cornerstone were laid a copper
box containing a history of Lincoln,
signed by his living son, Robert T.
Lincoln, and other historical data.Lincoln's birthday was observed in
the House with an address by Rep-
resentative Sherwood of Ohio.
Senator Blair Lee of Maryland read
Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the
Senate.WABASH RECEIVER TO
BECOME ITS PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Edward F. Kear-
ney, who was appointed receiver of
the Wabash railroad, yesterday con-
firmed last night rumors that he was
to become president of the Wabash upon
its reorganization. He also announced
he had resigned as first vice-president
of the Texas & Pacific railroad.BIOGRAPHER OF POET
WHITTIER IS DEAD

By Associated Press.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 12.—Samuel
T. Pichard, biographer and literary execu-
tor of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet,
died at the Whittier homestead aged 70
years. His wife, who was a niece of the
poet, died several years ago. Mr. Pichard
was formerly an owner and editor of
the Portland Transcript.

EXPOSITION TICKETS HERE.

Season tickets to the Panama-Pa-
cific Exposition, promised to the
Chamber of Commerce-Commercial
Club some time ago, and for which
many subscriptions have already been
made, arrived at the club headquar-
ters last night and are now ready for
distribution, according to Secretary J.
E. Caine. Only a limited number of
these tickets were assigned to Oak-
land and but few have not already
been subscribed for.

300 Pairs of Lace Curtains

A limited number to a customer
These curtains—Nottinghams, in white and Arabian
—large variety of patterns. All double thread with
fast edges. They are 2½ yards long and 39 to 43
inches wide. A splendid value.
On sale Saturday only

200 Axminster Rugs

Also a limited number to a customer
These Rugs are useful for laying in front of dress-
ers, desks, doors or any place where the carpet gets hard
wear; a large variety of patterns. They are nicely
bound and lay flat on the floor. The size is 18x34 ins.
On sale Saturday onlyNo Extra
Charge for
CreditCOUNCIL GRANTS MORE
JITNEY BUS PERMITSThe council has granted 42 additional
jits, bringing the total to 203. Those granted follow:
John J. Berry, Washington, San Pablo and
Grove—First to Sixty-first.
Herbert Book, Broadway and Telegraph—
First to Alameda.
Luther M. Bliss, Fourteenth, Franklin, Tren-
town, Broadway and Alameda—First to
Boyleston way.
L. C. Courtright, Broadway and College—
First to Alameda.
Fred Doman, Washington, San Pablo and
Grove—First to Sixty-first.
Jack D. France, Twelfth, Thirteenth avenue
and East Fourteenth—Clay to Thirty-eighth
avenue.
Charles W. Hawkin, Seventh and Washing-
ton—First to Fourteenth.
George Jepson, Washington, Sixth and Web-
ster—Fourteenth to city limits.
George H. Johnson, Broadway and Telegraph—
First to Sixty-third.
Albert Johnson, Washington, Fifth and
Webster—Fourteenth to city limits.
Umar Johnson, Broadway and College—First
to Alameda.
William M. Kubon, Broadway and San Pablo
—First to Sixty-second.
E. H. Lee, Twelfth, Thirteenth avenue and
East Fourteenth—Clay to Thirty-eighth
avenue.
R. L. Meade, Broadway and Telegraph—
First to Alameda.
Alexander V. Munro, Broadway and San
Pablo—First to Sixty-second.
A. W. Mangum, Washington, San Pablo and
Grove—First to Sixty-third.
Harold S. Meyer, Broadway, Twenty-fourth,
Hastings, Twenty-ninth and Oakland avenue—
First to Sixty-third.
Guy E. Newhall, Fourteenth, Webster and
Grand avenue—Fourteenth to Lake Shore.
Norman W. Pendleton, Washington, Fifth and
Webster—Fifteenth to city limits.
Philip S. Baker, Broadway and San Pablo—
First to Sixty-third.
Zephaniah M. Stevens, Washington, San Pablo
and Grove—First to city limits.
George Walbridge, Broadway and Telegraph—
First to Sixty-third.
Walter H. Zane, Washington, San Pablo and
Grove—First to Sixty-second.
D. Blank, Broadway and Piedmont—First to
city limits.
Howard L. Birch, Broadway and Telegraph—
First to Alameda.
Philip N. Dalton, Broadway and College—
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Gallardo, Broadway and Telegraph—
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Morris Phillips, Broadway and San Pablo—
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Rud Ruz, Broadway and Piedmont—First to
city limits.ARE YOU STRONG
ENOUGH TO WORK?Mrs. Hubbard Tells How Vinol
the Famous Cod Liver and
Iron Tonic Built Her Up and
Made Her Strong.Covington, Ky.—"I was in a general
run-down condition and suffered from
a bad cough. I have a family of four,
and after working for a while around
the house I would get so tired I would
have to sit down and rest and some-
times it seemed as though my back
would break.""I tried cod liver oil emulsions and
other remedies, but did not seem to
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noticed a decided improvement, and
now it has built up my health and
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APARTMENT ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The
apartment of Samuel Lipsitz, Hotel
Astoria, was ransacked by a sneak
thief this morning and \$110 taken.
W. P. Runkle, Broadway and Telegraph—
First to Sixty-third.
A. C. Turrell, Broadway and Telegraph—
First to Sixty-third.
W. J. Thompson, Broadway and Telegraph—
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Savings
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and
Girls'
ShoesNEGROES WARNED
TO LEAVE TOWN

By Associated Press.

GALLUP, N. M., Feb. 12.—Placards
were posted last night warning all
negroes to leave town before sunset
today as the result of a mass meet-
ing of citizens last night which heard
charges against a negro preferred bya white woman recently arriving from
Saunders, Ark. More than 100
negroes live here. Few were seen on
the street last night.PREMONT SCHOOL HONORED.
MELROSE, Feb. 12.—The "Blue
and Gold" magazine issued by the John C.
Premont high school students has been
chosen as an official school paper of the
Panama-Pacific Exposition. Copies of
the magazine will be sent to all the high
schools in the United States.ATTEMPT TO POISON FAMILY.
MARTSVILLE, Feb. 12.—An al-
leged attempt to poison Ferdinand
Thistha, owner of the American-
French Club of Marysville, his wife
and children, was brought to light
here yesterday when candy and liquor
received by Thistha through the mail
were found by analysis to contain a
large quantity of poison.POISONED BY GAS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Faulty
gas tubing in the residence at 520
Fortieth avenue almost caused the
death this morning of R. Ito, a Japa-
nese domestic, who was found uncon-
scious. He was taken to the Central
Emergency Hospital, suffering from
gas asphyxiation. He is expected to
recover.

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